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PENGPU FALLS TO JAPANESE ASSAULT

CHINESE LINES SHATTERED BY BOMBARDMENT

Bitter Resistance At Tingyuan Encountered

Shanghai, Feb. 3.
The capture of Pengpu, as recorded by Japanese despatches from the front, has greatly surprised observers here who expected the Chinese would hold up the attacking force for at least a few days. The occupation of this city is important, inasmuch as it boasted the strongest defence works south of Hsuehchow, the main object of the present drive.

Pengpu, moreover, is an important industrial centre in Anhwei and in the course of its history has more than once found contending forces in civil wars fighting for its possession.

The Japanese now have a little more than 100 miles to go before they reach Hsuehchow, so unless the Chinese collapse their task is still a large one.

According to Japanese sources the attack on Pengpu was launched at dawn yesterday by the right wing of the advancing army which marched along the Tientsin-Pukow railway and proceeded to the assault after one of the most intensive bombardments of the present war. In this bombardment Japanese aircraft claim to have inflicted very heavy losses upon the Chinese and to have all but levelled their defence works.

The advancing left wing infantry, during this period of bombardment, were operating along the highway leading to Tingyuan, 35 miles south-east of Pengpu and about 24 miles from the nearest point of the Tientsin-Pukow railway. Tingyuan is claimed to have been taken by the Japanese after a bitter resistance was overcome.

Meanwhile, the Japanese centre was moving along another highway and occupied Fengyang, 16 miles east-south-east of Pengpu, and three miles from the nearest point on the railway.

The lull on the northern front continues.—*Reuter*.

Fenyang Captured

Shanghai, Feb. 2.
According to a Dornier despatch, Fenyang, key Chinese stronghold to the important Chinese city of Pengpu, on the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow railway, was occupied this morning.—*United Press*.

In And Out Of Taining

Hsuehchow, Feb. 3.
Military reports received here state that a Chinese mobile unit actually broke into Taining city in a sudden attack on the night of January 20 but were driven from the city the next morning. In the confused fighting inside the city during the night scores of Japanese soldiers were killed.

Current reports that Taining city was recaptured by the Chinese forces are believed to have originated from the entry of this mobile unit.

The Japanese troops now stationed in Taining are estimated at about 800 equipped with eight tanks, three armoured cars and over 20 field pieces. They are still besieged by the Chinese.—*Central News*.

Confused Fighting

Hsuehchow, Feb. 3.
Confused fighting is taking place on the west bank of the Chih River, and at Sankochi, Minchinkang, Yentseu, Hsuehchow, points on the left flank of the southern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Gunfire is clearly audible at Lin-hsuehwan, north of Mingkwang on the railway line.

As the bloody engagements drag on, casualties on both the Chinese and Japanese sides are mounting. The Japanese losses during the last few days are estimated by military quarters at 6,000. Chinese casualties are admitted by these quarters to be also great, though the exact figures are not given.—*Central News*.

SIAM'S PRINCE SEES KING

London, Feb. 2.
His Majesty the King received Prince Chulabhorn of Siam at Buckingham Palace to-day.—*Reuter*.

SINGAPORE ALERT FOR ATTACKERS

Air Patrols Out Night And Day

Singapore, Feb. 3.

Throughout yesterday the aircraft defending Singapore from the naval attack anticipated failed to sight the "enemy", which is steaming somewhere to the north.

The planes scoured South China and Java seas without result.

Anxiety prevailed as the coming of darkness blinded the watchers on the coast and in the air and the invaders were suspected to be advancing rapidly through the early night.

Air patrols will continue to search throughout the night, however.

Gunfire was heard at one time during the day, but it was stated this was not due to any action of the attacking "enemy" but to test the efficiency of the defending examination service which ensures that merchantmen shall enter harbour under control of the defence works.

The volunteers participating in the manoeuvres are officers and ratings of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, which is stiffening the outer defences at night-time in patrol boats.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

AIR RAID ALARM IN CANTON

Canton, Feb. 3.
The air raid alarm sounded this morning when Japanese planes passed close to the city, apparently heading for the Canton-Hankow railway.

Several bombs were dropped a few miles west of Shiehuen and the detonations were clearly audible here together with the defiance of the anti-aircraft guns.

A foreigner telephoned that he had sighted three planes flying high and heading south. It is believed they also bombed sections of the Hankow line.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE EMPEROR INDISPOSED

Tokyo, Feb. 2.
The Emperor of Japan is suffering from a slight cold. There is no cause for anxiety, states an official announcement.—*Reuter*.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

Expert To Teach Hongkong Air Defence

SURVIVORS VISIT WOUNDED COMRADES



Behind the Japanese lines of action, but not far enough to be out of sound of heavy guns, Japanese soldiers, survivors of some battle with the Chinese forces, here visit wounded comrades in an advance hospital.

Two Fliers Perish On Ocean Hop

Paris, Feb. 2.

Tragedy has overtaken the Italian air record bid across the southern Atlantic by Signor Stoppini, who recently broke the west-to-east time mark and was attempting a new record on the return flight.

Whilst flying from Port Natal to Dakar, Stoppini sent out an S.O.S. saying that he was obliged to turn back owing to engine trouble.

The distress signals were picked up by the German floating air base Westfalen and a German seaplane was despatched to the rescue.

The seaplane found Stoppini's seaplane afloat. Stoppini was saved, but his two companions perished.—*Reuter*.

Scientists Marooned On Ice Floe

Floating Island Falls To Pieces Beneath Them

Moscow, Feb. 2.

One of the most remarkable stories in the history of the Arctic is being flashed to Moscow by the five Russians who are marooned on an ice-floe six hundred miles from the North Pole.

Yesterday the leader of the Soviet expedition, M. Papanin, reported by wireless that the drifting ice floe on which the party had camped had cracked down the centre.

Saving their precious scientific instruments, the party of five Russians took shelter on one half of the ice-floe as the remaining half rapidly disintegrated.

Now, in a further dramatic message, M. Papanin reports that the party was forced to hurriedly abandon the remaining portion of the ice floe at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when their floating island commenced to break up.

They are now on another ledge of drifting ice, measuring only 50 by 30 yards.

Although their own personal danger must be great, the heroic Russians have radioed that they have managed to save all the scientific equipment, together with the precious data of their observations and sufficient food supplies to last three months.

Their temporary home is steadily drifting away from the north Pole (Continued on Page 4.)

CHINA'S "RED" CHIEFS DIRECT ANTI-JAPANESE FIGHT FROM CAVE CITY

(Special to "Telegraph")
By GEORGE WANG
United Press Correspondent

Yenan, Feb. 2.

An open truck loaded with petrol for the Eighth Route Army brought me here to-day after a three day dash through mountains, valleys, rivers and dust-storms.

My feet are frozen, and my cheeks swollen due to the zero temperature encountered throughout the wild dash to the Chinese Soviet capital.

Yenan is over 6,000 feet above sea-level, and 300 miles north of Sian.

The city's population, which is tremendously swollen by refugees and students, dwells mostly in caves, forming a unique city of cave-dwellers surrounding the city proper, which is only half a mile in diameter and is surrounded by mountains pitted with thousands of ancient and modern caverns.

Some of these cave-homes house the highest administrative bodies of the Communist regime. As an example, the headquarters of the Chinese Communist Party and the Eighth Route Army, as well as the offices of the district government, are burrowed into the side of the mountains, where they are safe from invaders by both land and air.

UNIVERSITY IN CAVES

The famous anti-Japanese Resistance University, operated by the Eighth Route Army and which is the goal of thousands of pilgrim-students from the entire country, occupies 170 modern caves, which provide classrooms and dormitories for over 1,000 students.

The Frontier District Government (by which name the Soviet regime is now known) administers 400,000 square miles of territory in Shensi, Ninghsia and Kansu provinces, with a total population of about 600,000.

All taxes have been suspended within this area, and every farmer with whom I talked seemed cheerful and happy.

I was tremendously impressed by the brotherly co-operation between the people and the government, and also by the economic equality which has been so effectively carried out.

ECONOMIC EQUALITY

As an example of the equality, the highest salary of a Government official is \$5 a month, but only Mao Tse-tung, the President of the Soviet (Continued on Page 4.)

SEEK TO CONTROL AIR WAR

Protection For Open Towns In Spain Requested

Britain, France Make Appeal

Paris, Feb. 3.
It is authoritatively stated that the Spanish Government in its reply to the Anglo-French approach, has decided to cease immediately all air bombing reprisals if the Salamanca insurgent authorities also undertake to end aerial attacks on civilian populations.—*Reuter*.

OFFERS GOOD OFFICES

London, Feb. 2.
Acting in full sympathy with the French Government in its desire to take some action respecting the indiscriminate bombing of open towns in Spain, the British Government has offered both sides in Spain its good offices in trying to obtain an agreement whereby danger to the civilian population might be reduced.—*Reuter*.

GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS

London, Feb. 2.
The Government has accepted the motion of Mr. Morgan Jones, Labour, expressing the opinion that the growing horror of the aerial bombardment (Continued on Page 4.)

COLONY TO FOLLOW SYSTEM ADOPTED IN GREAT BRITAIN

Wing Commander Perkins Given Three-Year Task; Leaving For Far East At Once

London, Feb. 2.

Wing Commander Steele Perkins, Air Raid Regional Inspection for the London and Middlesex districts, has been appointed Air Raid Precautions Officer for Hongkong.

In an interview with *Reuter*, Wing Commander Perkins said that he has been actively engaged in Air Raid Precaution work since 1932, when he was with the Committee of Imperial Defence. He then went to the Home Office, where his services were utilised by the Air Raid Precautions Department when it was established.

Three Slain Tentatively Identified

Hankow, Feb. 2.
It is believed possible that the three Americans which the Eighth Route Army reported as having been slain by Japanese soldiers at Shoyang, Shanai, were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Harsh, of Petersburg, West Virginia, and Miss Minerva Nether, of Zavern, California, all belonging to the Church Brethren Mission at Shoyang.

These three are reported to have left their residence on December 2 and never to have returned. As a result Chinese and Japanese accused each other of their murder.—*United Press*.

LEAGUE REFORM SHELVED

SANCTIONS IN "STATE OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION"

Geneva, Feb. 2.

All plans for the reform of the League Covenant have been shelved until the meeting of the Assembly in September.

The Committee of Twenty-Eight concluded its discussion on the application of the principles of the Covenant this afternoon and adjourned sine die.

Although no decision was taken, and many speakers professed their faith, hope and confidence in the League's future, the general impression is that if sanctions are not dead, they are at least in a state of suspended animation.

Only three Powers—Sweden, Switzerland and Chile—inferred that they reserved the right to resume liberty of action in any circumstances which might arise.

The great majority of the states comprising the Committee of Twenty-Eight reaffirmed their attachment to the Covenant and obviously sincerely desire to see more universal support for the League.—*Reuter Special*.

Huge Loan To Pay For Old War Damage

Paris, Feb. 2.
A credit National loan which will not exceed 1,000,000,000 francs will be issued on February 7 to facilitate the restoration of centres damaged over 20 years ago on the Western Front.

One-thousand franc bonds, issued at 940 francs and carrying 6 per cent interest, will be redeemable in 40 years or at any time after 1941.—*Reuter*.

New Use FOR Ginger

THE ginger jar solves many catering problems for the resourceful hostess. Simply made sweets can acquire the rank of party delicacies by the introduction of preserved ginger.

One sweet that can be made some days beforehand and stored in an airtight tin for an emergency is Cumberland Nickey. Ingredients:—Short pastry, ½ lb. currants, 4 oz. crystallised ginger, sugar, butter, one tablespoonful rum.

Roll out the pastry into two large rounds. Grease a plate or tin and put a layer of pastry on it. Put currants into a pan of water and bring to boil to soften and swell them. Dry well, and put a thick layer on the pastry.

Cut up the ginger finely and sprinkle it on the currants. Add some lumps of butter and sift all well with caster sugar. Sprinkle on the rum, cover with another piece of pastry. Damp and press together the edges. Bake in a quick oven.

A delicious ginger fudge is made as follows:—Boil 1 lb. granulated sugar with one teaspoonful water and a pinch of cream of tartar. Boil until a ball can be made between the fingers when some has been dropped into cold water. Pour into a wetted basin. Add half teaspoonful essence of ginger and ½ lb. preserved ginger cut fairly small. Stir until rather thick and creamy.

Turn out on to a marble slab rubbed with olive oil, or a large plate, oiled, it do equally well. Mark at once into squares. If a cream-coloured fudge is preferred, use soft brown cooking sugar instead of granulated.

Ginger Pancakes

To make ginger pancakes, mix the yolks of three eggs and the white of one egg very smoothly with four tablespoons of finely-grated ginger. When quite smooth stir in a pint of milk. Just before cooking put in two tablespoonsful brandy. Fry the pancakes in the usual way. Serve with lemon juice and sifted sugar.

A delicious cold sweet can be quickly prepared from this recipe:—Crush crystallised or preserved ginger. Cut in small pieces. Blend with fresh unwhipped cream to the consistency of rock cake mixture. Pile into individual glasses and serve.

Peach celestial can be made with fresh peaches which should be baked first, or with tinned peaches. Take one tin of large peaches. Draw off all syrup and arrange on a trifle dish, or in individual glasses, with the hollow sides on top.

Shred some preserved jar ginger and put a tablespoonful in the hollow of each peach. Sprinkle with finely-chopped walnuts. Pour the ginger round, not over, the peaches, and serve with well-whipped or ice cream.

Juliet Sanford.

If she doesn't breathe right she won't sit right

PROPER breathing is vital to your children. Wrong breathing means that too little oxygen is being taken in, that the muscles are becoming devitalised, and the child listless.

Children need educating to breathe properly. Often, too, good breathers become bad ones after winter colds, whooping cough, bronchitis, and pneumonia. They retain the bad breathing habits formed when they were ill.

The result is that when a child is apparently quite well again he doesn't use the chest wall, that is the ribs, into which he should breathe. He goes on breathing with the diaphragm or tummy.

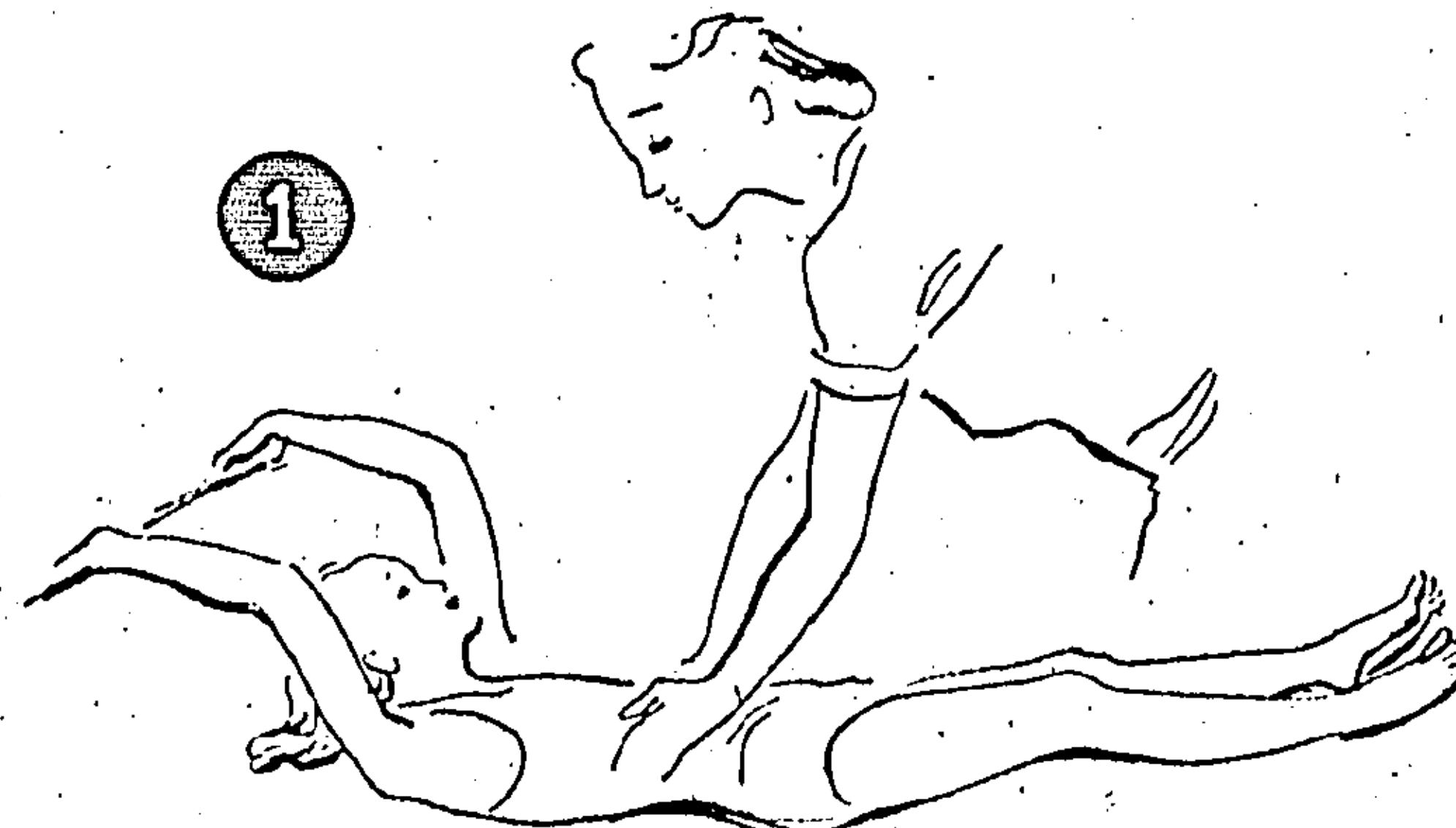
When this happens, as the child grows older his lower ribs remain drawn in and diaphragmatic breathing becomes more pronounced.

She is not taking in enough fresh air; she has not enough energy to sit up straight; her curved back accentuates the compression of her ribs and squashes her tummy, so that it has no longer enough room to perform all its natural digestive functions.

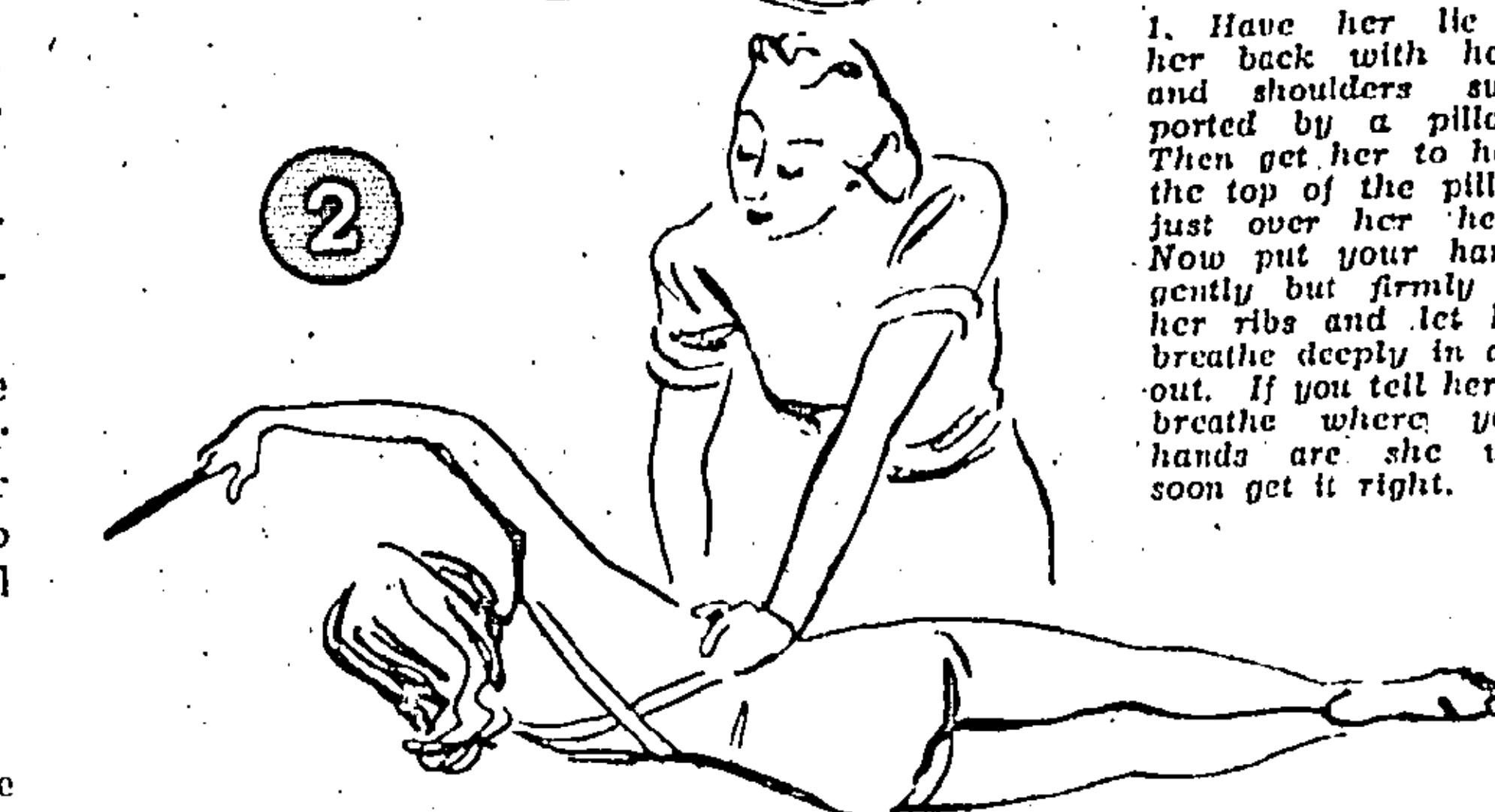
The other wrong way to breathe is with the top part of the chest only.

You can soon see if your child is breathing properly. Stand her in front of you in a warm, well-ventilated room with nothing on. Ask her to take a deep breath. Watch carefully: does she use the lower part of the chest as she should, or does she use the upper part of the chest or the tummy?

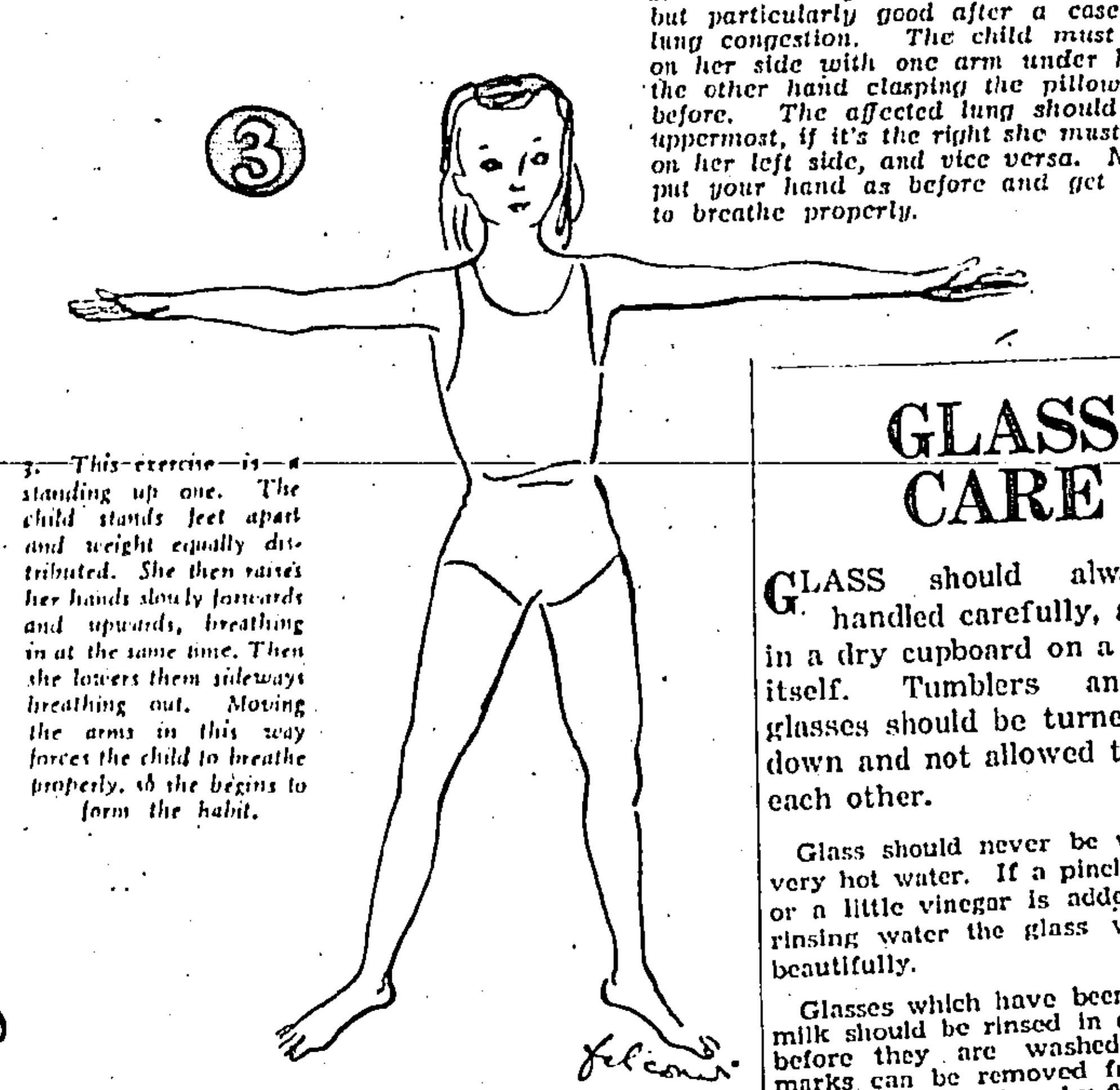
If she's breathing wrongly, don't fuss. Here are three simple exercises by which you can put her right.



1. Have her lie on her back with head and shoulders supported by a pillow. Then get her to hold the top of the pillow just over her head. Now put your hands gently but firmly on her ribs and let her breathe deeply in and out. If you tell her to breathe where your hands are she will soon get it right.



2. This is very like the first exercise, but particularly good after a case of lung congestion. The child must lie on her side with one arm under her head, the other hand clasping the pillow as before. The affected lung should be uppermost, if it's the right she must lie on her left side, and vice versa. Now put your hand as before and get her to breathe properly.



3. This exercise is a standing up one. The child stands feet apart and weight equally distributed. She then raises her hands slowly forwards and upwards, breathing in at the same time. Then she lowers them sideways, breathing out. Moving the arms in this way forces the child to breathe properly, so she begins to form the habit.

GLASS CARE

GLASS should always be handled carefully, and kept in a dry cupboard on a shelf by itself. Tumblers and wine glasses should be turned upside down and not allowed to touch each other.

Glass should never be washed in very hot water. If a pinch of borax or a little vinegar is added to the rinsing water the glass will shine beautifully.

Glasses which have been used for milk should be rinsed in cold water before they are washed. Brown marks can be removed from water bottles and decanters by filling them with cold water and tea leaves or cold water and broken egg shells. Shake well and leave in a safe place for some hours then wash in warm soapy water.

If the marks are of long standing try a solution of vinegar and cold water. If this fails probably vinegar and salt or fine sand and warm water will do the trick.

Discoloured flower vases can be cleaned with washing soda and warm water. Leave the soda water in them for an hour or two then wash in soapy water and rinse in cold water. Rub over with a soft rag dipped in methylated spirits, will give them a splendid lustre.

Coloured glass bowls and ornaments will shine if you polish them with a soft cloth on which you have put a few drops of furniture cream.

Antique glass should be soaked in ammonia and warm water for an hour. Then brush the crevices with a camel hair brush. Now place the glass in a box full of dry sawdust. Leave it for some hours then lift it out and shake it and dust with a very soft cloth. You will be delighted with its brilliance.

When you buy table glass you should choose a pattern that can easily be matched, and for every day use simple designs that are easily kept clean are the best. Good quality glass is always free from bubbles and flaws and it should be pure in colour.

It is a good plan to keep a wooden basin for washing glass ware, then it will not get chipped so easily.

M. W.

To-night's Menu planned by our expert

Garrick Steak
Fried Potatoes

Ginger Cream
Cheese Souffle

GARRICK STEAK.—Take a pound of steak—a nice thick cut—and with a small, sharp knife cut a pocket in the centre. Fill this in with mushroom purée.

Chop up a quarter of a pound of mushrooms with a little onion and herbs, put in a pan with about an ounce of butter and cook over a slow fire for ten minutes with the lid on. Add a heaped teaspoonful of breadcrumbs and a small dessert-spoonful of Worcester sauce.

Sew up the steak with needle and thread, brush with salad oil, and leave for half an hour or so. Grill for about twenty minutes.

Serve on a hot dish on which is mixed one or two teaspoonfuls of Worcester sauce and an ounce of hot butter.

GINGER CREAM.—Boil three-quarters of a pint of milk and pour over two beaten eggs mixed with three ounces of caster sugar and a teaspoonful of ground ginger. Mix up together, add half an ounce of gelatine, and a few drops of essence of lemon, and stir over the fire till thick without boiling.

When cold but not set mix in three to four ounces of ginger pieces cut up, and a small tin of cream whipped up a little. Fill into a mould, lightly brushed with salad oil. By oiling the mould there is no need to dip it in hot water. Sprinkle with chopped pistachio nuts.

CHEESE SOUFFLE.—Put one ounce each of flour and butter in a pan and mix in by drops quarter of a pint of boiling milk, well seasoned. Stir over the fire and beat in a yolk of an egg and a heaped teaspoonful of grated cheese. Mix in two very stiffly-whipped whites of egg as lightly as possible. Put in small greased china cases and bake for fifteen minutes in a hot oven. If paper cases are used, oil the outside slightly and cook for three ounces of caster sugar and a light dust teaspoonful of ground ginger. Add a light dust of coralline pepper. (Enough for four people).

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The Man Who Has Nothing to Lose

One-arm Wyndham, Veteran of 6 Wars, Jumped from 1,000 Planes

Off To Fight Again

By L. M. FISK

"The man with nothing to lose," said Robert ("One-arm") Wyndham to me, "is a king among men. He is free to do as he pleases."

"And I have nothing to lose."

"Your life," I suggested, and One-Arm Wyndham laughed.

"My life," he said, "is worth exactly nothing to me. Its only value is to other people. I have sold it a hundred times—in China, in America, in Abyssinia, in Spain."

"At this moment another foreign Government has a lease on it. To-morrow, or some other day, I shall meet a better or a luckier fighter in the air, and then, good-bye. No regrets. No hard feelings. There goes nothing."

"Well," he said, "you remember that Miss Forbes was lost in Northern Africa. She had entered the Forbidden City of Khufu in native dress, and had got away unnoticed. Then nothing was heard of her."

"I flew over the desert for days. At last I discovered her 25 miles south of Siwa. Alone I could have done nothing for her, so I reported the find to the Frontier Administration, who rescued her."

"When I met her in Siwa she gave me the surprise of my life. 'I had expected to find a branny, heavy-handed, he-man woman. But she turned out to be a charming, pretty girl.' Wyndham stands 6ft. 2in. in his socks. Although he is only 40, he was an R.A.F. pilot during the war, and he has been flying and fighting ever since. In 1924 he was a pilot in Chang Tao-lin's Chinese air fleet against the Japanese invaders of North China."

CHASED BY JAPS

"Three of us were bombing a Japanese aerodrome," he said, "when nine Japanese planes came up. My two Chinese comrades were shot down at once, and I saw that the only thing to do was a bit of hedge-hopping—skimming—hedges about 6ft. from the ground. 'But the Japs did manage to hit me on the tail, and my rudder control went. I crashed. I was dizzy, but I knew I had to get out of the machine before it burst into flames. 'Two Japs were still flying round, so I stuck in the plane and played possum. They thought I was dead and flew off. Then I took the compass out of the plane and started to walk back to headquarters. The 50 miles took me nearly 5 days.' Wyndham has made more than 1,000 parachute jumps for exhibitions, air circuses, and films. He still had two good arms when he joined the Bolivian army in the war against Paraguay. He lost the left one a little later in Hollywood. He also suffered the following inconveniences:

Fractured skull;
Concussion nine times (once unconscious for a fortnight);
Fractured right arm twice;
Fractured right wrist;
Compound fracture of both legs;
Fractured both ankles five times;
Fractured four ribs on the left side and all ribs on the right side.
Most of these mishaps occurred during film stunts.

IN SUICIDE SQUAD
"In Hollywood," he told me, "we had a club of airmen called the Suicide Squad. When a film director wanted a pilot to do a crash, a parachute jump, or anything else in the spectacular line, he would call us up. We were paid according to the risk. The highest fee I ever got was £600."

Loosing an arm did not check his flying career. He went to India as an exhibition parachute jumper, and performed before the Viceroy. While in America he had met Colonel Julian, "The Black Eagle of Harlem," famous coloured aviator. In Abyssinia he met him again. When that war was ended the soldier of fortune looked for another and found it in Spain. "And when you have nothing to lose," he added, "it's marvellous how much fun you can have. So long. I am off to Spain again."

Science Can "Make" Light

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 30. A new method for the production of light which can be controlled in its direction—was announced before the American Physical Society by two Notre Dame University physicists.

Drs. George B. Collins and Victor D. Heiling, who verified and extended experiments of a Russian scientist, Cerenkov, said that the light was produced by passing electrons through liquids or solids with a velocity greater than the velocity of the light in the liquid. The physicist said that by using an electrostatic generator producing a million and one-half volts, they were able to perform more precise experiments than Cerenkov, who used relatively weak sources of radium.

BOMBINGS IN KWANGTUNG



Scene of bombing at Salehuen, Canton's industrial district.



Civilian property destroyed by Japanese planes at Tolshan district, near Kongmoon.

STORK MARATHON UPHELD

Ottawa.

Mrs. Matthew Kenny, who claims leadership in the "Stork Derby" with 12 children born in the 10 years allowed, is seriously ill at Toronto following the still-birth of her 16th child, a girl.

The Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa to-day upheld the will of the eccentric millionaire, Charles Vance Millar, which inspired the race.

£500-a-week For Child

Hollywood. JANE WITHERS to-day became one of the highest-paid child stars of the screen.

A new contract has been concluded for her in Hollywood for a salary of £500 a week for the next two years.

This is £100 a week more than is paid to Freddie Bartholomew, the British-born star.

The salary paid to the leading child star, Shirley Temple, is not disclosed.—United Press.

The validity was questioned by two relatives who alleged that the will was contrary to public policy.

By this decision £100,000 will go to the mother or mothers who gave birth to the most children in Toronto in the 10 years ended October 31, 1936.

The Ontario courts are left to decide which of 12 claimants is entitled to the fortune.

WILL PUT ON DISC RECORD

Brisbane. After his death, the will of a well-known Brisbane man will be played on a gramophone in the hearing of his relatives and friends. The record has been placed in a bank vault for safe keeping.

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A MAN and woman who made love to each other by Morse code between lighthouse and mainland, plan, after 38 years of happy married life, to return to the place where they first met, to live their romance all over again.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry McCarthy, who met, courted and married in Guernsey. Mr. McCarthy, principal keeper at Portland Bill Lighthouse, is due to retire early in February, after 41 years' service.

It was while he was keeper at Les Hanois Lighthouse, Guernsey, that he met the girl he was eventually to make his wife.

"NO BENCH-IN-PARK"

"Love-making is a great problem to the lighthouse keeper," Mr. McCarthy said. "When my wife and I were sweethearts we found we could not see nearly enough of each other."

"Then we hit on the idea of signalling."

"It was the only way because the bench-in-the-park was quite out of the question for us."

"My wife quickly learned Morse and in the daytime we talked to each other by flag signals, and at night by Morse lamp."

"Shortly after we were married I was transferred to the Coquet lighthouse, off the Northumberland coast, and we still carried on signalling to each other."

"GOOD-NIGHT"

"As soon as I retire, early in February, we intend to go back to Guernsey. The place means so much to us."

Mr. McCarthy has just recovered from a seven-week illness in Weymouth Hospital. His wife has been almost a daily visitor.

And, after leaving his bedside, she has given him a final "good-night" by standing beneath the window of his ward and signalling.

Dot...dash...dot...dash...

Hertzog's Message To S. Africa

Pretoria. In a New Year's message to the people of South Africa, Gen. Hertzog, the Prime Minister, says:

"The year 1937 has been a year both of blessing and misfortune. On the one hand we have witnessed a tremendous upward tendency in trade; and on the other, large areas of the country have again been in the grip of devastating drought, now luckily brought to an end."

Gen. Hertzog gives an assurance that the Government will not hesitate to extend the hand of protection to those afflicted, to ensure that no person for whom there is a reasonable chance of salvation shall be allowed to go under.—Reuter.

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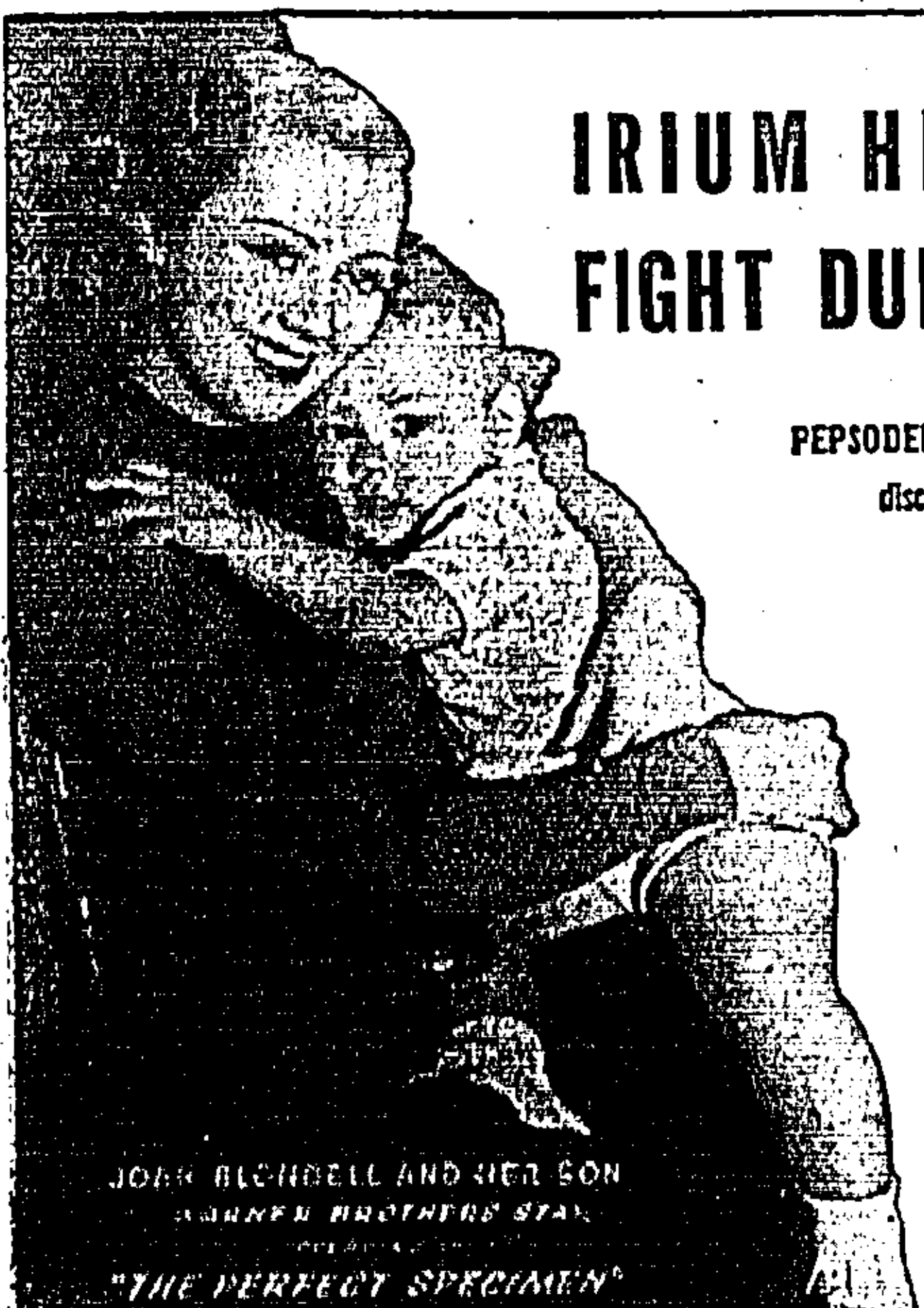
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of shareholders will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 17th. FEBRUARY, 1938, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1937.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 5th. FEBRUARY to THURSDAY, 17th. FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 26th. January, 1938.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of February, 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 5th to FRIDAY, the 18th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, W. F. SIMMONS, Secretary, Hongkong, 27th January, 1938.

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 3rd February, 1938, to Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CRAPNEL, Secretary, Hongkong, 26th January, 1938.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on THURSDAY, the 3rd. March, 1938, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and FRIDAY, the 4th March, 1938, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES will DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 24th February, 1938, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 3rd February, 1938.

Peace Talks Denied By Spokesman

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

No peace negotiations are at present in progress between Japan and the Chiang Kai-shek government, either directly or indirectly, said a spokesman of the Foreign Office when interviewed to-day.

The Japanese government, declared the spokesman, does not intend to enter into negotiations with Chiang Kai-shek or his administration, now that Japan has decided to have no further dealings with the Central regime.

Claiming that the situation in China was of a "special nature", the spokesman said that "matters arising from it must be dealt with politically, rather than legally."—Reuter.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Rural Building Lot No. 405	Repulse Bay	As per sale plan.	About 20,000	\$230	\$1,000

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Fuk Lo Tsun Road, Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2607	Alonging New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2584, Fuk Lo Tsun Rd., Kowloon City	As per sale plan.	About 2,257	\$25	\$1,000

CHINA'S "RED" CHIEFS DIRECT ANTI-JAPANESE FIGHT FROM CAVE CITY

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regime, and General Chu Teh, the brilliant commander of the Eighth Route Army, are paid this "princely" sum.

The expressed determination of the Communist leaders to support the Central Government appears to be entirely genuine. Upon arriving at Yenan I saw two huge slogans decorating the south gate with the messages: "Do your utmost to consolidate Kuomintang and Communist co-operation" and "Support Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who leads the anti-Japanese resistance."

Chiang Kai-shek's portrait is frequently displayed in the streets and auditoriums alongside the portraits of Lenin, Stalin, Chu Teh and Mao Tse-tung.

EMANCIPATION OF WOMEN

The movement for the emancipation of women is said to have been especially successful, and 70 per cent. of the women in the frontier district have been organised into associations which are actively participating in anti-Japanese resistance. These women wear cotton uniforms and call even their parents and husbands "comrades."

Small shop-keepers function in Yenan freely, although the choice of commodities is limited. Over two hundred stores are selling rock salt, Shansi candles and New Year crackers.—United Press.

HONGKONG WELCOMES ADMIRAL

New Commander-In-Chief Takes Over Officially Saturday

His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, new C-in-C. of the China Fleet, arrived here this morning by the P. and O. liner Comorin. The official transfer will take place on Saturday, when at 8 a.m. the Flag of the new C-in-C. will be broken out in H.M.S. Cumberland, while that of Vice-Admiral L. E. Crabbe, who is leaving for Home by the P. and O. liner Chitral the same day, will be broken out in H.M.S. Capetown and hauled down in H.M.S. Falmouth on completion of the gun salute.

At 8.05 a.m. H.M.S. Capetown salutes the Flag of Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble with 15 guns. H.M.S. Cumberland returning. Sir Percy comes on deck in H.M.S. Cumberland at 9.30 a.m. and will be received with a guard and band at the Queen's Pier, where he will inspect the military guard of honour.

Later in the morning, His Excellency, Major-General A. V. Bartholomew and Commodore E. B. C. Dicken will call on Admiral Noble, who will subsequently pay a call on His Excellency the Governor and return those of the G.O.C. and the Commodore.

His Excellency the Governor will return the call at 12.45 p.m.

Greatest Of Liners Named For Queen

Bigger And Faster Than Elder Sister

London, Feb. 2. No. 552, the giant new Cunard-White Star liner now building in John Brown and Co.'s yard at Clydebank, will be named Queen Elizabeth. Although a sister ship to the Queen Mary, No. 552 will be larger and faster. Her gross tonnage will substantially exceed the first ship's, 81,235. She will have a higher contract speed and will carry more passengers.

The Queen Elizabeth will be ready for launching on September 27, when Her Majesty the Queen will travel to Clydebank to perform the ceremony of christening the vessel.—Reuter.

Canadians Blamed For Bomb Plot

Japanese Request Assurances

Tokyo, Feb. 2. Instructions to file representations with the Canadian Government in connection with the attempt last month by two Canadians to blow up the Japanese steamer Kiyu Maru in Seattle were cabled yesterday to the Japanese Charge d'Affaires at Ottawa. The Canadian authorities will be requested to take measures to prevent a recurrence of similar attempts.—Reuter.

TRAVELLERS FROM BENGAL VISIT COLONY

Lieut.-Col. S. Nag, M.B., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., D.T.M. & H., I.M.S., well-known civil surgeon of Bengal, left for Shanghai to-day by the President Doumer, accompanied by Mrs. Nag. Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Nag are on a world tour and during their stay in the Colony they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Deb.

SPAIN STILL UNSAFE

London, Feb. 2. The Committee which is caring for several hundred Basque children, refugees in England, has decided that in view of the danger from aerial bombardments in Spain it is still unsafe to send them back to eastern Spain.—Reuter.

37 KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Rome, Feb. 2. It is officially stated that the death toll in Saturday's munitions factory explosion at Segni is now thirty-seven.—Reuter.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong Radio station to-day: Taihang; Vogensen; Penrith Castle; Agapenor; Conte Rosso; Arabia Maru; Tando; Minoo Maru; Norviken; Chitral; President Hoover.

BRITAIN AIMS TO DESTROY PIRATES

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graph the British proposals to Paris and Rome to-night. Italian circles in London declare that Italy is solidly behind the Nyon (Anti-Piracy) Agreement, and is determined to do everything possible to stamp out piracy by submarines. Suggestions that Italy is supplying the Spanish insurgents with submarines, and also the report that Italy intended sending 40,000 troops to Spain, are ridiculed by Italian circles here.

The French view is that everything must be done to make the anti-piracy patrol in the Mediterranean effective. The British Government has already brought the patrol up to its original strength by replacing the vessels withdrawn when it seemed that the Nyon Agreement had driven the pirates from the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

NON-INTERVENTION AGREEMENT

London, Feb. 2.

An agreement has been reached on almost all matters contained in the draft resolution to be submitted to the Non-Intervention Committee, including the despatch of a neutral commission to Spain to obtain information regarding the withdrawal of volunteers.

This information was disclosed in a written answer given by Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Eden added that the resolution contained a reaffirmation of the existing undertakings by participating Governments, and detailed information regarding the work of the Commission, under which belligerent rights will be granted to both sides in the Spanish civil war, and methods are outlined for restoring and strengthening the control of land and sea frontiers in Spain.—Reuter Special.

SCIENTISTS MAROONED ON ICE FLOE

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towards the warmer currents surrounding Greenland.

ICE-FIELD DISINTEGRATING. The entire surrounding ice field appears to be breaking. Giant icebergs up to 70 yards in length are breaking off from the main pack, while dozens of fifty yards in width are appearing in the neighbourhood of the new station.

In order to establish short wave radio communication with Moscow the expedition was forced to erect one of its radio masts on a neighbouring floe.

Meanwhile, preparations are going ahead of the taking of aeroplanes of the stranded scientists, despite the fact that they have reported that the ice-field stretches to the horizon and there is no area within sight suitable for landing planes.

Despite the precariousness of their position, the message from the five Russians came cheerfully with greetings from all.

RESCUE WORK UNDER WAY

Orders to begin rescue operations have been sent from Moscow to the ice-breaker, Taimyr, at Murmansk. Dr. Otto Schmidt, hero of the Cheluyksin epic when a large party of Soviet scientists were rescued under similar circumstances two years ago, has left for Leningrad from where he will sail on another ice-breaker.

In addition, a flying boat has been loaded on to the ice-breaker, and preparations being made for two other planes to assist in the rescue operations are being speeded up.

Dr. Schmidt, on behalf of the Soviet Government, has ordered the captain of the 143-ton Soviet steamer Murmansk to "reach without fail Papanin's camp, save the heroes and take them off the ice-floe."—Reuter.

SEEK TO CONTROL AIR WAR

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ment in Spain should be expressed in an international agreement to co-operate for its prohibition and urging the Government to exert its influence in this direction.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, in winding up the debate, disclosed that competent departments, on the Government's instructions, had initiated exhaustive work on this subject, particularly in relation to the bombing of civilian populations. Examination was necessary, he said, because before approaching other governments Britain must know how to meet the formidable objections which might be raised.

Mr. Eden hoped these investigations would be completed in the near future when the Government would aim at opening the question with other powers to get a general international agreement.

The motion was adopted without a division.—Reuter.

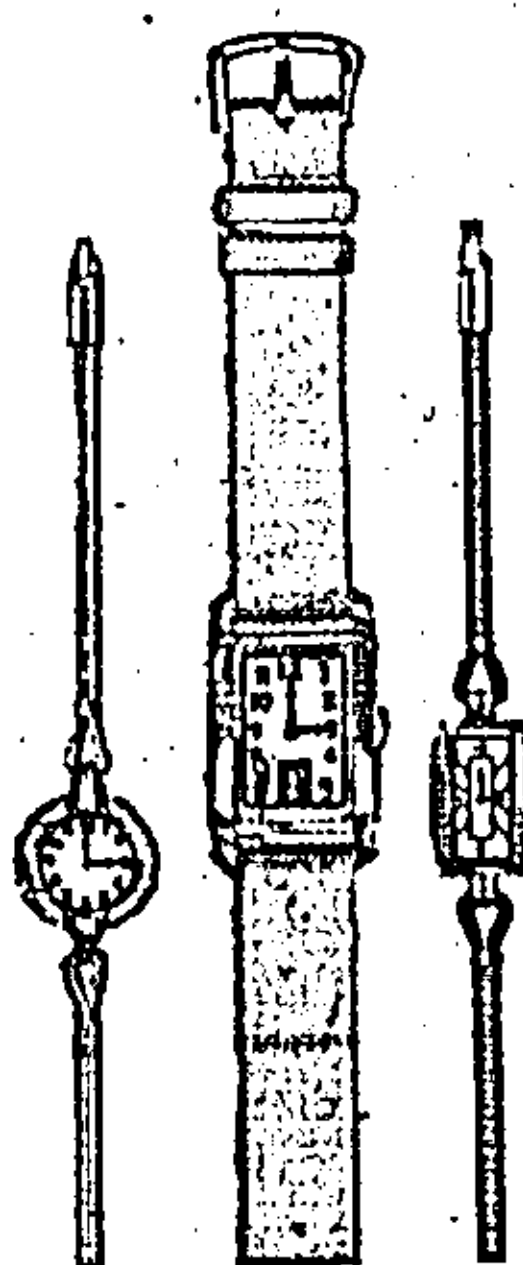
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph,

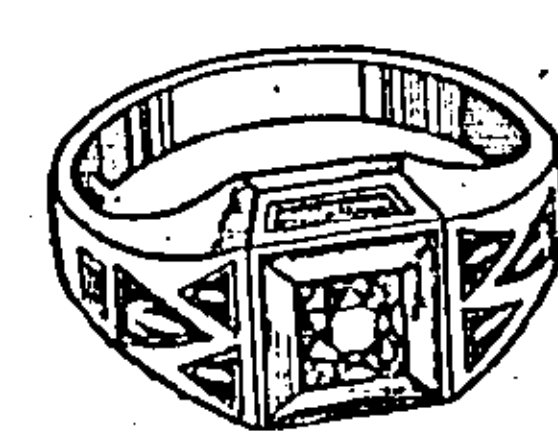
Sir,—In Mr. Gregory's article in yesterday's Telegraph he states that there have been only two Irish Governors of Hongkong—Sir John Pope Hennessy and Sir Henry May. Sir Henry Blake was an Irishman (County Waterford); possibly also Sir Arthur Kennedy (the name is certainly Irish).

F. W. L.

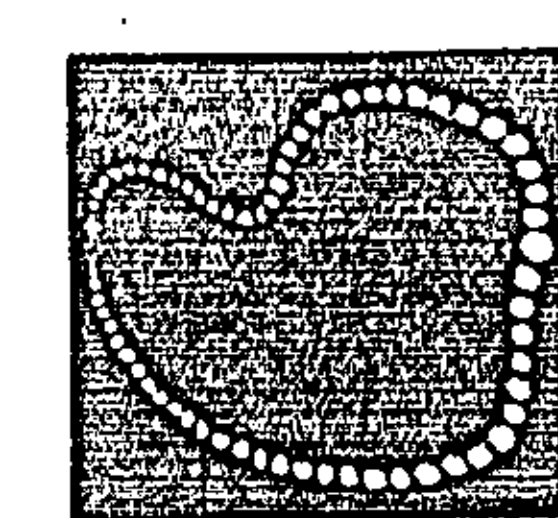
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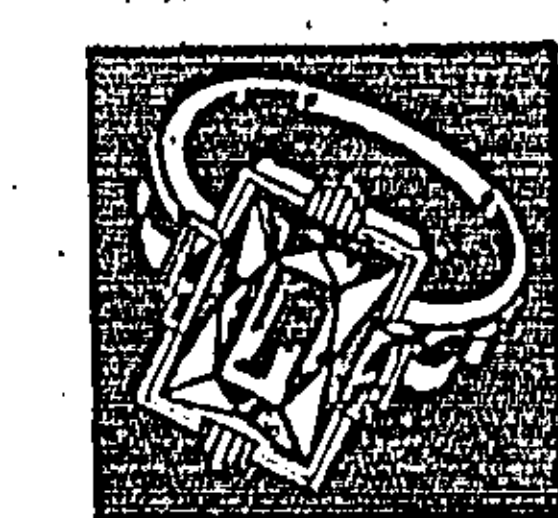
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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE. Mail Service "Via Siberia" is temporarily suspended.

SHANGHAI AIR SERVICE. Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES. Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	February 3.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 6th January and London, 6th January, 30th December	Comorin	February 3.
Saloon	Pres. Doumer	February 3.
Saloon	Roggeveen	February 3.
Japan	Arabia Maru	February 4.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	February 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco, date 8th January)	Pres. Taft	February 4.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	February 4.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	February 4.
Foochow	Yunnan	February 4.
Hainan	G. G. Paul Doumer	February 5.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 5.
Japan	Mausang	February 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Tyndareus	February 6.
Hainan	Canton	February 7.
Tientsin	Chekiang	February 7.
Straits	Euryates	February 7.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London Date	Imperial Airways Plane	February 7.
29th January	Menclous	February 7.
Straits	Antenor	February 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Cremor	February 8.
Straits	Felix Roussel	February 8.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st February.	Pan American Airways Plane	February 8.
Straits	Terukuni Maru	February 8.
Australia and Manila	Changte	February 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	February 8.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle, date 19th January).	Pres. McKinley	February 9.
Straits and Manila	Gneisenau	February 10.
Batavia	Tjisroca	February 10.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Thursday		
Shanghai	Tasman	Thurs. Feb. 3, 2 p.m.
Hollow	Kiangsu	Thurs. Feb. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Dairen	Sauerland	Thurs. Feb. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Mecklenburg	Thurs. Feb. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok, *Straits, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, *East and *South Africa.	Reg. McKinley	Thurs. Feb. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kwelin, C.N.A.C. Plane	Kowloon P. O.	Thurs. Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service	Reg.	Thurs. Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Air Mail for Stan, Lanchow, and Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri. Feb. 4, 9 a.m.
Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by Surface transport as Services permit).	Reg.	Fri. Feb. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Kongmoon and (Pakhov via Kong-On Lee	Reg.	Fri. Feb. 4, 10 a.m.
moon)	Chung On	Fri. Feb. 4, 10.15 a.m.
Sunshai and Wuchow	Comorin	Fri. Feb. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Halching	Tues. Feb. 4, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hector	Fri. Feb. 4, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Dairen	Arabia Maru	Fri. Feb. 4, 2.30 p.m.
*Straits, Ceylon, India, East and West Africa	Chitral	Fri. Feb. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and W. Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th March.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Fri. Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Fri. Feb. 4, 5.45 a.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Fri. Feb. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 13th Feb.	Chitral	Sat. Feb. 5, 8 a.m.
Reg.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat. Feb. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Sat. Feb. 5, 10 a.m.
Swatow	Halyang	Sat. Feb. 5, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and West Africa	Rio de Janeiro Maru	Sat. Feb. 5, 2.30 p.m.
South Africa	Comorin	Sat. Feb. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt, and Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 25th February	Conte Rosso	Sat. Feb. 5, 2.30 p.m.
*Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 25th February	Reg.	Sat. Feb. 5, 2.45 p.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Sat. Feb. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy, Foochow via Amoy and Shanghai	Kingyuan	Sat. Feb. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Rhexenor	Sat. Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Sat. Feb. 5, 14th February	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat. Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Direct Service—due London	Reg.	Sat. Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Sat. Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Sat. Feb. 5, 13th February	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Sat. Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Sat. Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Sat. Feb. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Sunday		
Formosa	Hongkong Maru Sun.	Sun. Feb. 6, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Taksang	Sun. Feb. 6, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Manila	Benlawers	Mon. Feb. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver (Parcels for Canada only)	Reg.	Mon. Feb. 7, 4 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Mon. Feb. 7, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Mon. Feb. 7, 5.30 p.m.
due Vancouver B.C. 26th Feb.	Taif	Mon. Feb. 7, 7 p.m.
Japan, *Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco 1st March	Reg.	Mon. Feb. 7, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Mon. Feb. 7, 5.30 p.m.
Tuesday		
Air Mail for "Franco Orient Air-Felix Roussel" Service—due Marseilles 20th February.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Tues. Feb. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Tues. Feb. 8, 10 a.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Tues. Feb. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, East and West Africa	Reg.	Tues. Feb. 8, 9.45 a.m.
South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 7th March	Reg.	Tues. Feb. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Hainan	G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues. Feb. 8, 2.00 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Taiyuan	Tues. Feb. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Terukuni Maru	Tues. Feb. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hono-Fan-American Airways Plane	K. P. O.	Tues. Feb. 8, 5 p.m.
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Steamers	Tons	From Hong Kong about	Destination
CHITRAL	15,000	8th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
CARTAGE	14,500	10th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	20th Feb.	Marseilles, H're, L'don, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp & L'don.
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GOVERNOR INVESTS ST. JOHN AMBULANCE HEAD WITH ORDER

Headed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, a gathering of over 500 people attended the annual ball of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade at the Hongkong Hotel last night, when the occasion was also taken to invest Mr. A. Morris, Commissioner, with the insignia of a Commander of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.

In the course of his speech, His Excellency stressed the importance of air-raid precautions and expressed the hope that the forthcoming arrival of an officer for this purpose would not mislead people into imagining that Hongkong was in grave peril of being raided.

His Excellency said: "It is with sincere pleasure that I find myself here this evening presiding at this dinner. It is true that that pleasure would have been the greater had I been accompanied, as we both hoped that I should be, by my wife. It is a deep disappointment to her that she should have had to leave before this evening's function but I am well aware that her absence will be excused in a country which is famous throughout the civilised world for the respect which is paid to parents. I shall transmit Mr. Morris' most kind message to her when next I write and I thank him, and you who have endorsed it, on her behalf.

REAL HAPPINESS

"On the other hand my happiness this evening has been very greatly increased by my having the privilege of investing your most worthy Commissioner, with the insignia of a Commander of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. Mr. Morris' record in the service of the Venerable Order is so outstanding that I make no apologies for giving you his main outlines this evening. He began to serve in the Brigade as a Sergeant in the year 1916, and he rose rapidly as Ambulance Officer first as Divisional, then Corps and lastly, District Superintendent and Assistant Commissioner in 1934. Meanwhile, he has served in the Brigade as the Association in 1927 and in 1934 by virtue of his promotion to Commissioner and became Director of Ambulance and Chairman of Committee.

"Naturally with all this service to his credit this is not the first occasion on which he has been honoured in the Venerable Order: in 1928 he became a Serving Brother; in 1934 he was selected for appointment to the grade of Officer and now once again his eminent and single-hearted endeavours on behalf of the Association have won him well-merited recognition. On your behalf I heartily congratulate him on the honour which has been conferred upon him: as the local Head of the Association and Brigade I most strongly commend him for his excellent services and the Government of Hongkong I ask him to receive my sincere official thanks for all that he has done and is still doing for the Colony. (Applause).

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

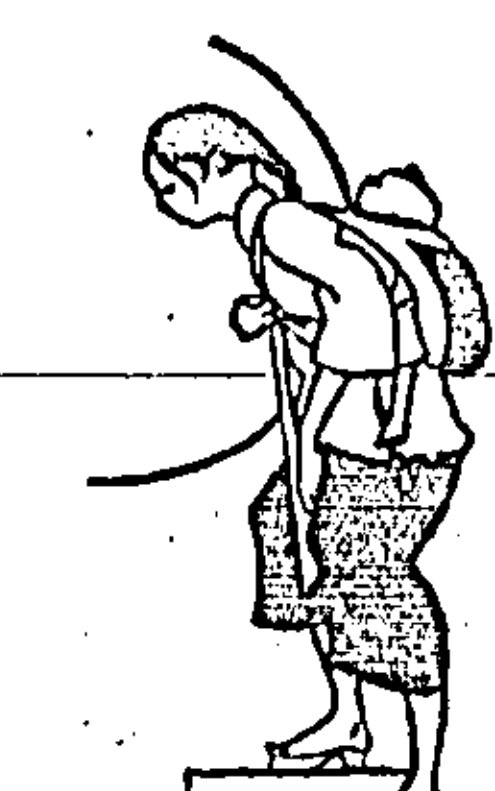
"I have two points on which I wish to dwell briefly this evening. The first is that Hongkong, like every other place of importance in the world, has to keep abreast of the times and among other things must study and prepare precautionary measures against air raids. This, of course, is not news to the members and supporters of the local Ambulance Association and Brigade, who have already shown a great practical interest in this subject. The point that I wish to make is that in a month or so there will arrive in this Colony an Air Raids Precautions Officer, a man of great experience in the work whose duty it will be to organise the Colony's Anti-Air-raid programme. I want to see the closest possible co-operation between that officer and the local Brigade and I feel confident that that co-operation will be offered from the first and will be maintained. It is,

as no doubt you are well aware, very fully given in England and is greatly prized by the Home Government. I hope that no one will be so misled as to imagine that the arrival of this gentleman indicates that Hongkong is in any grave peril of being raided. Such an assurance you must sincerely, in no way the case. But for all that of course, we may not neglect the precautions which are being taken elsewhere throughout the world, like all other communities, must be prepared for what the distant future may have in store for us.

ENDORSES APPEAL

"Secondly, I want to endorse most strongly the appeal which the Commissioner has made to Hongkong for greater financial support. I am well aware that this is not the best time for seeking such aid. Nevertheless, I do urge upon all those who are aware of their duty towards their neighbours or who have a justifiable pride in the great work which the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade are doing, to give, as Mr. Morris has put it, a 'fuller measure of physical, moral and financial support' to its efforts. I do not speak without some knowledge of my subject: I have inspected not only the headquarters in Tai Hing Road but also some of the centres in the New Territories, and I have no hesitation in saying that a very great work is being done both for the distressed and suffering, and for the public advantage of this Colony. I cannot comment on the cause too strongly to you and all citizens and firms of Hongkong and I trust that this appeal will meet with the success which it deserves. (Applause).

The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan interpreted the speeches into Chinese, after which dancing was indulged in, interspersed with delightful entertainment provided by the following artistes: Ted and Evelyn Chen, Jack Greenham, Azalea Reynolds, Miss Chan Kuen-tuen, Miss Lo Shun-hing and Miss Haejell.



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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

8.05 Variety.
Orchestra—"Double Or Nothing"—Selection. Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony; Comedian—The Christmas Dinner (Miller); Just Another Sally (Carlton); Max Miller; Novelty—Rex Cavalcade Of 1937. Introducing famous artists. Compered by Grace Fields and Sandy Powell; Orchestra—"Lamplight" Selection. Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony. 8.30 London Relay—"At The Black Dog."

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

9 Light Operatic Selections.
"Veronique" (Messager); Trot Here And There (Donkey Duo); The Swing Song. Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham; "Dollar Princess" (Fall)—Medley. Nat Shilkret and His Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
9.30 London Relay—"The News."
9.50 Light Orchestra.

Spring Song (Mendelssohn); Narcissus (Nevin); New Light Symphony Orchestra; Siciliana (Apollonio); Blue Skies (Rixner); Barnabas Von Grezy and His Orchestra; Blaue Pavillon (Armand-Jola); Trauende Glocken (Krome); Columbia Meister Orchestra; Waldeutele Memories (arr. Flück); De Groet and His Orchestra.

10.15 Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.
"The Gondollers"; Then, Let's Away; Then Away They Go To An Island Fair. Derek Oldham, Winifred Lawson, Aileen Davies, George Baker and Chorus; "The Gondollers"; "Happier—The Very Fifth—Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus; Rising Early In The Morning. George Baker and Chorus; Take A Pair Of Sparkling Eyes. Derek Oldham.

10.32 Latest Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—"Do-De-O-Do"; I Don't Like (film "Keep Fit")... Nat Gonella and His Geophras; Slow Fox-Trot—"Ain't Mischavvin'". Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks"; Tango—"Tu Sala". Henry King and His Hotel Pierre Orchestra; Jalousie... Xavier Cugat and His Hotel Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra; Fox-Trots—"Jillik!"; Cards—Fox-Trot; Play, Gypsy, Play!... George Bontar and His Orchestra; You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming; That Old Feeling (film "Walter Wanger's Vagabond of 1938")... Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

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THIS WAY TO FAME AND FORTUNE

Having seen something of the
treat of the children's holiday
treat offered by local theatres,
observant persons will conclude
that the motion picture industry
of the present day, despite its
million-dollar productions, is
backward in developing along
new and profitable lines. It
has apparently missed, thus far,
an opportunity of golden har-
vest; and at the same time,
though the defect may be
remedied presently, failed to do
its duty to a most easily amused
public, the children.

Barnum, that great American
showman and king of the circus,
knew the value of the appeal
to children. Naturally he pack-
ed the parents into his big tents
as well. But modern industry,
represented by the motion pic-
ture producers, seems to have
forgotten the little people. Even
the experiment with Walt
Disney's Mickey Mouse did not
concern the youthful cinema-
goers. Disney, of course, knew
very well that the sort of
nonsense which children love is
generally very acceptable to the
adult sense of humour. How
many people have chuckled over
"Alice in Wonderland?" And
what father has not surrep-
titiously read "a little piece" out
of his son's "Chums?" As for the
Beatrix Potter books, and a
host of others, few grown-ups
can resist them, perhaps for the
memories and associations that
their fascinating pages bring to
mind.

So it seems that an adventure
into the realm of King Arthur's
Round Table, a picturisation of
children's stories from Grimm
to Barrie, fairy tales and high
adventures, should have an ex-
cellent chance of success with
the general public.

But even if such productions
do not please the adult, steeped
as he is in saucy humour, some-
what sullied wit and frequently
overdone drama so that judg-
ment of good, bad or indifferent
cinemas is much impaired, there
is still the vast child population
open to exploitation. And the

Freeze Fingers

It is seldom that the beginning of the year passes without
a cold spell to freeze the sponges, burst the water-pipes, and
warp every pond and lake in England.

Frost is the chief characteristic of late January and
early February, and it was for this reason that our Saxon
ancestors called January Wolfmonath, because in hard
weather these animals become more than usually dan-
gerous.

From an agricultural point of view, frozen fields at the
year's beginning have always been regarded as beneficial to
the crops.

Excessive cold purifies the furrows, bringing death to the
slugs and other lowly pests, and there are not wanting
several ancient proverbs to testify that the considered
judgment of old-world farmers was unanimously in favour
of severe weather at this time.

"February fill the dyke
Either with the Black or white."

"A' the months of the year
Curse a fair Februeer."

"Under water death
Under snow bread."

The rigours of winter
have about them a rom-
ance very universal. Per-
haps the striking trans-
formations that take
place with a Jack-frost,
or heavy fall of snow,
minister to a suppressed yearning
for change unconsciously present
in the hearts of all of us.

For there are occasions when we
all, even the most doleful among
us, grow pining weary of our silly
homes, crying out for some-
thing freer and more imagi-
native than we are able to de-
rive from our poor monotonous,
uninspired days.

Blinking with drowsy ennui, we
awake week after week to regard
in a mood of rebellious disillusion-
ment our stolid bedroom wardrobe
and domesticated wash-stand, the
same, the same, the same!

Then one morning in early Feb-
ruary we walk to the window list-
lessly to draw back the curtains,
and in a trice our restlessness is
appeased, for behold, we find our-
selves looking out upon a brave
new world!

In a cruder form it was this same
childish craving for novelty that
prompted our ancestors to cele-
brate weeks of exceptionally

To-day's Thought

THEN came old February sit-
ting
In an old wagon, for he could
not ride,
Drawn of two fishes for the
season fitting,
Which through the flood before
did softly slide
And swim away. —SPENSER.

opportunity in this direction
appears to be proved by the at-
tendance during this week at
the special children's perform-
ances at the Queen's and
Alhambra theatres — packed
houses every morning to see
Walt Disney's films, some excel-
lent, all of them good. In three
days of single morning per-
formances these two theatres
have shown to over 9,000
kiddies and a sprinkling of
uncles and aunts, mothers and
fathers. So successful has the
programme been that the morn-
ing shows will be continued
until the end of the week and
perhaps they will be repeated.
Hundreds have been turned
away from the Queen's theatre.

The time is not far distant,
one dares say, when someone
will build a chain of children's
theatres, where Captain Kidd
and Mickey Mouse and King
Arthur will hold court in turn
to the everlasting glory of the
motion picture industry, the
satisfaction of millions of
youngsters and the profit of
some worthy pioneer.

by
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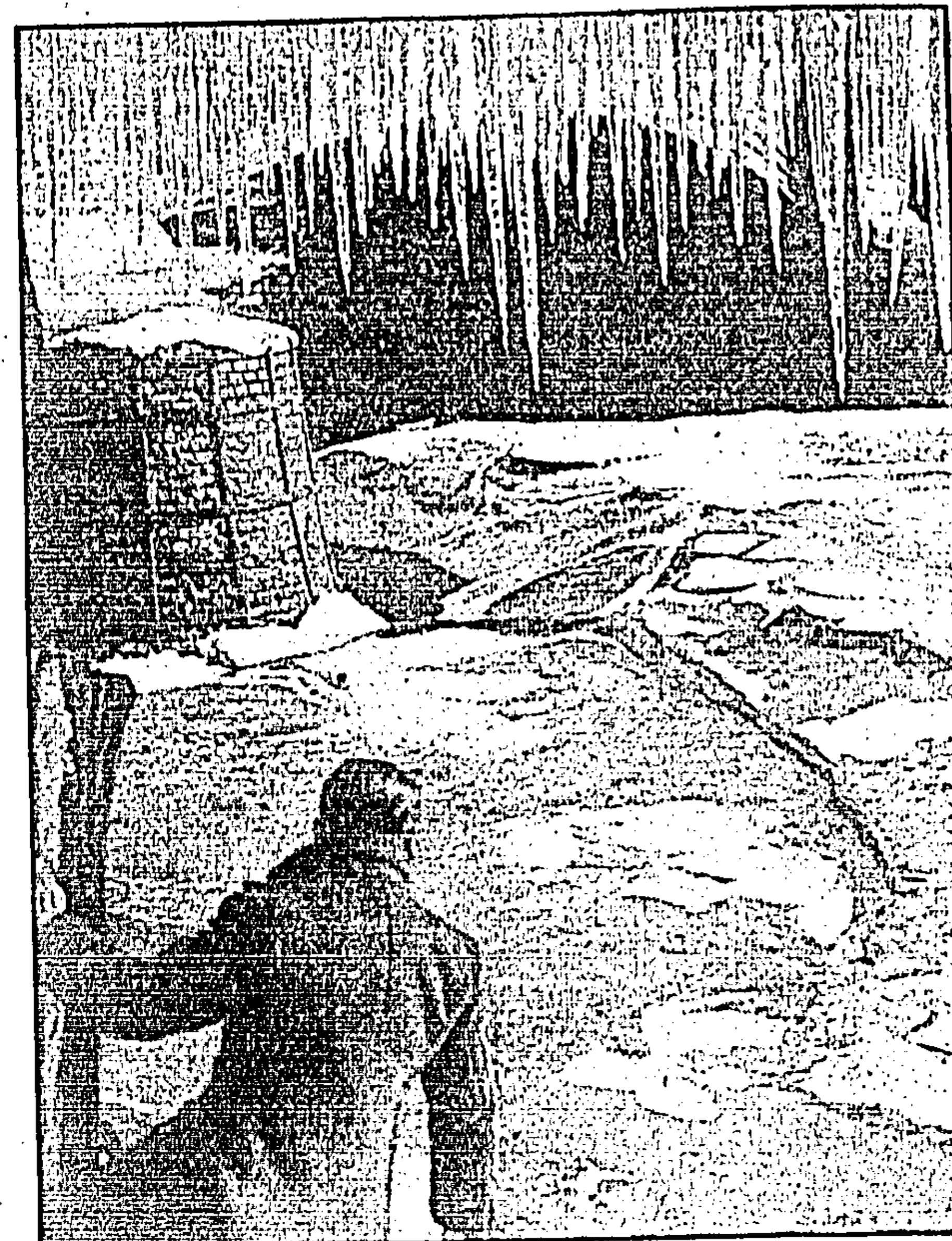
severe weather by the barbarous
rite of roasting an ox—hair, horn,
and hoof—upon the ice in the
middle of the Thames.

The human race must have ex-
perienced the same kind of emo-
tional release from the earliest
ages.

The cave men of antiquity, with-
out doubt, would emerge from their
dark subterranean smoke-smell-
ing, offal-smelling caverns with
cries of gruff jubilation to see the
glitter of the sunshine upon a
snow-covered hillside!

The dazzling light, the crisp air,
would cause their hearts and heels
to be light as feathers, as, gumbol-
ling off together like a troop of
halcyon goblins, they followed the
tracks of some forest beast whose
heavy-footed treading had been
hampered by the snow.

IN fashionable winter
centres it is a gay sight
to see the boys and
girls darting back and forth with
so sure a balance, deftly cutting
the ice on steel-shod toe; but it is
likely that the purest delights to
be got from skating belong to
those who avoid crowded pleasure-
centres, with ice-hockey and ex-
pert figure-skating taking place
everywhere, and discover for
themselves tracks of unvisited ice
where, with a brother or a few
friends, they can abandon them-



"Behold, we find ourselves looking out on a new world!"

selves to this novel form of exer-
cise without any sense of social
obligation.

Skating on a river is always ex-
cellent, because it affords easy
opportunities for escaping from
other people; but the frost must
have been very protracted before
running water is frozen in Eng-
land. In the year 1895, my brother
Littleton was able to skate from
Cambridge to Ely, but few can
boast of having done this.

WHEN New York City
is in the stern grip of a
hard winter with an
arctic-breathing north wind whis-
tling between the sky-scrapers, a
wind that has come straight off the
bergs and ice floes of Baffin Bay,
it is a comparatively common oc-
currence for the great Hudson
River to bear from bank to bank.
To my mind, the happiest skat-
ing of all is to be got from skating
over flooded land. After an
autumn of wet weather a low
country like Sedgemoor becomes
white with water for miles and
miles, and three nights of frost
will make half a county accessible
to a bold boy with bread, cheese,
hard-boiled eggs, and apples in his
pockets.

Often the floods on Sedgemoor
are so deep that only the top bars
of the drove-gates are visible.

The largest rhines then are only
to be traced by rows of regularly
arranged twigs which, like the
bristles on a hog's back, rise up
through the ice wherever pol-
larded willows border the dyke.

How happy it is on a February
day to be abroad on those wide
frozen marshes, with voiceless un-
known birds flying southwards,
southwards, far up overhead; and
rare birds to be flushed out of
every hear-winter bog-sage, and the
afternoons growing dark early be-
cause of the dun grey clouds that
drive always towards the coasts of
Devonshire!

Then it is that the cosy taverns
of Langport and Bridgewater can
present themselves to the imagi-
nation as havens of hospitality,
scarcely to be matched, with
friendly apple-orchard. Somer-
set girls bringing in fresh eggs and
crisp toast to a table drawn up
near to a warrantable fire, the
warmth of which seems all the
more grateful to wet stockings and
cold knees. Because of the
memory of the wild acres so re-
cently traversed, and with a vision
of the dark encrusted waters of
the Parrett sweeping on and on
through midnight hours, swiftly,
silently down to Burnham.

HUMAN beings are natu-
rally gregarious, but it
is not in frivolous
chattering crowds that men gather
to themselves those long, long
memories that outlast a lifetime.
In the company of more than
half a dozen chosen friends the
vanity of human beings is too
easily displayed, and this is a sorry
detachment to these simple, solid
pleasures through which Nature
will often reveal her profoundest
secrets.

When the soul wishes to commit
suicide it enters society. The poet
Wordsworth used to enjoy skating
alone, and, at night, over Winder-
mere, and he was wise.

The mysterious crackings and
groanings of icefields at night im-
press a lonely man with a sense of
the inconsequence of our prepos-
terous human pretensions. Above
his head is a crystal sphere cluster-
ed with silent stars, yellow as
wasps, and below his heels a
buoyant surface, smooth and glit-
tering as a dancing floor of glass!

THE month of December
is not the only month
of divine revelations;
in the month of February also
man may learn secrets natural and
profound.

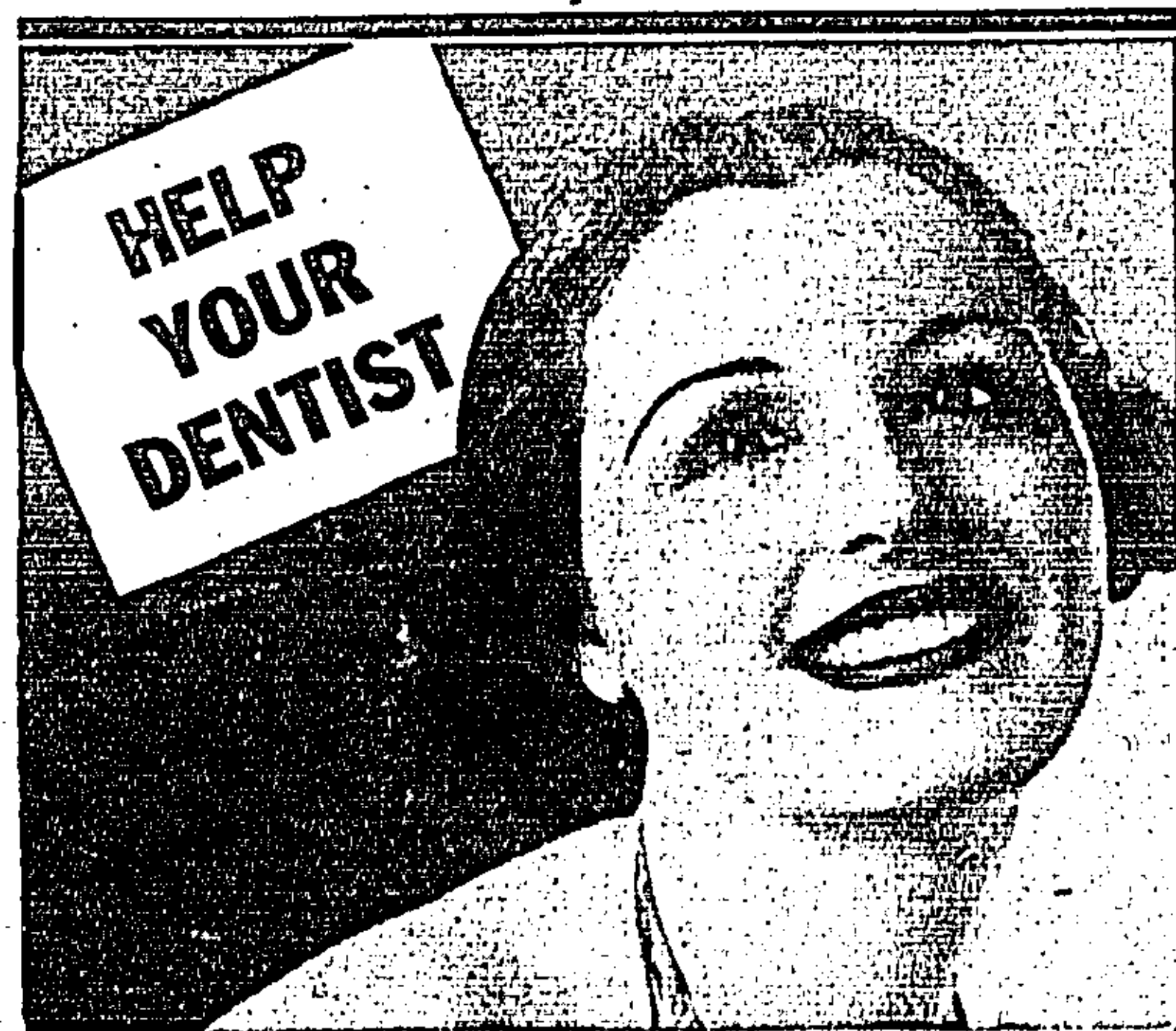
Though no "long green leaves"
are yet to be seen Nature remains
subtle, intrepid, full of resource,
sensual summer-evening snails
sleep sealed up in their twisted
conchs, mud-swallowing worms
burrow deep and deep, and all
England lies under "a wintry veil
of maiden white."

The very branches are spread out
against the cold evening sky in
shapes naked and fanciful as the
filigree patterns of pressed sea-
weeds, while, firm and unemo-
tional, stand the great tree trunks
below.

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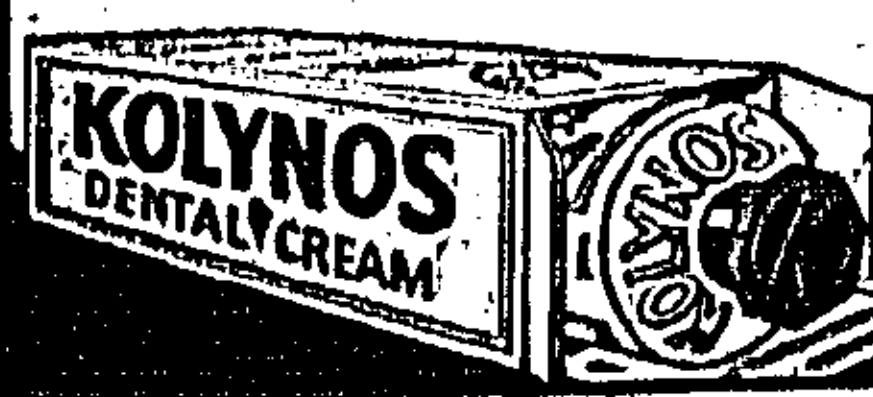
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THEY FLY THROUGH THE AIR—HANKOW!

By Eddie Kelly, R.C.R.A.F.

FOREIGN aviators have
formed an International
Air Brigade in Hankow, a
recent message informs us.
Really, if this sort of
thing is allowed to continue,
it's going to have all sorts
of international repercus-
sions (my, how you do fill
up your column, Eddie!).

Next thing we know, an
Australian on the Chinese side
will drop a chit over the Japa-
nese aerodrome with the following
message:

"Dear Splinter,—Run out of
the making. Next time you're
over our way, drop us a comple-
tional of 'haccy, will you?—
Ginge."

And an American pilot with
the Japanese will feel justifi-
ably annoyed as he drops this
chit to his pal on the Chinese
side:

"Pete, you hell-firing bozo.—
You got-darned coot, you smashed
the bottle through not packing it
carefully before you chuted it
down."

A SPOT OF BRIDGE

There might even be occasions
when, in order to make up a
bridge four or a poker school, an
exchange will have to be arrang-
ed. Two Russian balalaika
players should be a fair trade
for a Canadian stud poker ex-
pert.

An obvious danger, of course,
is that intense rivalry may arise
in securing the services of an
airman who is known as a liberal
chit signer, and the Interna-
tional Brigades may even for-
get their finer instincts and start
scrapping.

NO PRIVATE WAR

Or an Irishman might be un-
suspiciously allowed to join one
side.

Perhaps, after all, we're safer
in Hongkong. For the sake of
our Grant and Admirer Public,
we must refuse this offer from
the Hankow Aviators.

This is known as giving them
the air.

So watch out for our bright
column again. We'll be CNACing
you.

As the Scotsman said to the Jew:
"Pan-American Airways to you!"

Two Airmen Sealed in a Cell

VOLUNTEERED FOR WEEK'S AIR PRESSURE TEST

Brussels. An experiment which the famous stratosphere balloonist, Professor Piccard, thinks may revolutionise the future of air transport, is being carried out by the Air Force authorities at the military airfield of Evere, near Brussels.

Two well-known fliers—Lieut. John A. N. Stijns (who holds the Belgian altitude record with 31,000 feet) and Dr. Abraham—are living, in a sealed cell, under pressure corresponding to an altitude of 12,000 feet.

"SAILORS EAT TOO QUICKLY"

Sailors eat too quickly. This is the conclusion reached in a blue book, giving the health statistics for the Royal Navy for 1935.

Although the service in that year set up a new low record for the average number of men on the daily sick parade, it is recorded that the incidence of diseases of the stomach—principally gastritis and gastro-enteritis—and of diseases of the recent years.

"Several medical officers are of the opinion that the tendency to 'bolt' meals may be one factor contributing to the increase," it is stated.

There was a decrease in the incidence of disease and injury compared with 1934 and with the average for the five years 1930-34.

FORCE OF 86,345

The death rate was higher by .39 per 1,000 than that for 1934, this being due solely to disease.

The total force for 1935 was 86,345, and the number of cases of disease and injury entered on the sick list was 37,953.

This gave a ratio of 439.66 per 1,000—a decrease of 31.75 in comparison with the five years' average and one of 24.60 in 1934. Only in 1930 was a lower figure recorded.

The new low record in the average number of men sick daily was 1,560.1, or a ratio of 18.17 per 1,000. This was a decrease of .84 per 1,000 compared with 1934, and one of 1.24 in relation to the five years' average.

Spectacles are not worn on the Royal Navy. "The concession of wearing glasses on duty had been extended until now to officers of the executive branch and ratings of the seaman and signal branches are the only personnel who are never allowed to wear glasses on duty," comments the report.

EXCHANGED HUSBANDS FOR 3s. BET

Paris. Attractive, 36-years-old Mme. Jeanne Desarmenien, wife of a Paris businessman, told an astonished court here today of the dramatic ending of an arrangement by which she and Mme. Albertine Froiture, aged 26, "temporarily exchanged" husbands.

"It was my idea to begin with," said Mme. Desarmenien, "then Mme. Froiture bet me 15s. that I would not carry it out. I said this was too much, and we made the bet 3s."

"We did exchange husbands while we were on our summer holiday, but I got jealous when we returned to Paris, and struck my husband and Mme. Froiture with a hatchet when I caught them kissing."

"YOU'RE STILL ALIVE"

Dark-haired Mme. Froiture then stepped into the witness-box and declared:

"Mme. Desarmenien went crazy over my husband and egged me on to make the exchange. We had several cocktails to celebrate the bargain. In my case, whoever was in the wrong, Mme. Desarmenien had no right to attack me with a hatchet and try to kill me."

The Judge: You're still alive! Mme. Froiture: Yes, but I was severely wounded by the hatchet blow.

Both husbands appeared before the Judge and said they were prepared to take their wives back again and "forget the exchange."

Mme. Desarmenien was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for the assault, and ordered to pay Mme. Froiture £50 damages.

NEITHER SMITH NOR JONES

Eastport, Me. This city of 4,600 population has neither a Smith nor a Jones listed in its telephone directory.

The cell, which can hold ten persons, was designed by Colonel Silvearts, the Belgian flying expert, with Professor Piccard's assistance.

With its scores of measuring instruments inside and outside, it looks like a submarine engine-room.

Lieutenant Stijns and Dr. Abraham entered the cell on Sunday.

S O S TELEPHONE

Their only means of communication with the outside world is by a small thick glass porthole and a telephone line by which the experimenters can dictate their impressions and, if necessary, ask for help.

The aim of the experiment is to discover how the body reacts over a prolonged period in the upper atmosphere.

When the two men step out of their cell on Sunday they will be examined by physicians.

One of the first visitors to look at them through the porthole was King Leopold.

By special permission of the Air Force authorities I was allowed today to look through the porthole, says a correspondent.

Lieutenant Stijns was dressed in a lounge suit, while his colleague was in pyjamas. Their beds were in a corner of the cell.

The telephone being out of order I sent them a note through a double-door sluice, asking for their impressions.

NOTE FROM MEN

The reply, penned by Lieut. Stijns on a sheet of paper, was placed against the porthole. It read:

"Yesterday and the day before yesterday we were mountain sick and unable to make any measurements. Today we seem adapted to this pressure conditions, although we feel that our condition is abnormal. We suffer from headaches."

They have a good supply of books and their meals are given to them through the small space of the sluice. This is fitted with two doors which act on the same principle as canal lock gates.

BRITISH TESTS

Flying in the upper atmosphere (writes the Aviation Correspondent) involves the great difficulty of breathing in circumstances where a person would normally die from lack of oxygen.

British experiments in low pressure tanks have shown that the average man can ascend safely to 15,000 feet without the aid of oxygen.

Above that height, the percentage of oxygen must be raised or the pressure in the lungs increased.

Wearing sealed suits which retain normal atmospheric pressure in the pilot's lungs, men have been placed in the tanks and taken, in theory, to a height of 50,000 feet without ill effects.

WITHOUT AIDS

These experiments have lasted several hours, but not for several days.

It should be pointed out that even the early aeroplanes used in the war were capable of climbing above 12,000 feet.

Most pilots experienced no difficulty in flying at those heights without artificial aids.

Binnie Barnes May Be Reconciled

By Geoffrey Reed

Binnie Barnes, famous British actress, may be reconciled to her husband.

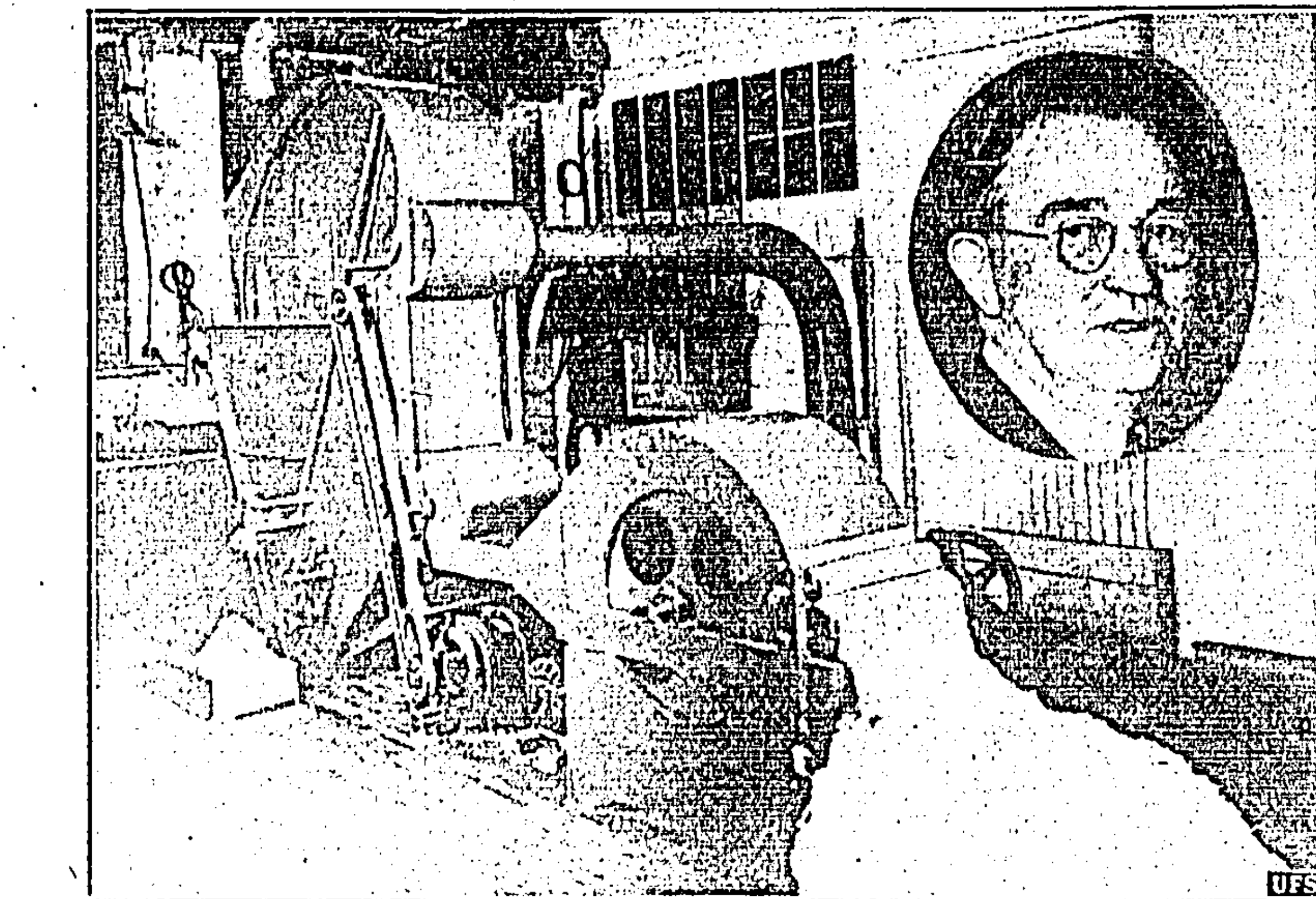
Last October she and her husband, Mr. Samuel Joseph, the London bookseller, were divorced and it had been reported that she was again to marry.

But when I spoke to her over the transatlantic telephone in U.S.A. where she is making a film, she said:

"There is absolutely no truth in the story that I am to marry M. Jean Negulesco, the Rumanian painter. I am not thinking of marrying anyone."

When I asked her whether she might be reconciled with her husband, she replied: "Well, why not? It is not impossible. In fact, it is probable. I shall discuss it with him when I return to Britain, unless he comes out to see me."

Mrs. Barnes' divorce took place in Los Angeles, and is not valid in Britain.



NEW GUN—Frank H. Watson, head, Johnson & Sons, planter, who has developed a new-type cotton gin that free the fibre of seeds and impurities by centrifugal force, instead of tearing it to pieces with mechanical claws as in the old-style gins. The inventor claims it does not destroy the original fibre length and will add \$10 in value to each bale of cotton. The gin is shown, as tried out in a factory in Bridgeport, Conn.

What Is Hysteria?

Berlin, Wednesday. NUMEROUS readers have replied to the question "What is hysteria?" asked by the German magazine *Koralle*. Here are a dozen typical replies:

(1) "Hysteria is everything I do not allow my wife to do."

(2) "Hysteria is the complaint which a man has who does not know what he wants, but knows it energetically."

(3) "Men become hysterical if they do not feel satisfied in their professions."

(4) "My wife has hysterical fits if I refuse to buy her a new hat."

(5) "Women become hysterical if their profession has no compensation for the joys of family life."

MAKING A FUSS

(6) "Men are hysterical if they make a fuss about every trifle."

(7) "Hysterical women are women who have no husband."

(8) "Hysterical men are men who have not found a wife."

(9) "When doctors do not know what is the matter they diagnose hysteria."

(10) "Healthy people who imagine themselves ill are hysterical."

(11) "If a man becomes interested in his illness he is hysterical."

(12) "Doctors conceal their ignorance of the occult behind the word hysteria."—*Reuter*.

Handwriting Is No Key To Character

—Says Expert

Cheyenne, Wyo. Albert Osborn, Jr., Washington handwriting expert whose investigations figured prominently in the Hauptmann trial, branded as "fakers" graphologists and other "experts" who profess to read the characters of persons from their handwriting.

Osborn, who was here to determine the validity of handwriting in a \$80,000 insurance suit, said that the fallacy of "graphology" has been proved many times.

He told of one test in which handwriting samples were taken from a large number of prisoners at Sing Sing prison and from a group of prominent churchmen. There were mixed, he said, and graphologists were asked to determine which signatures were which.

"After careful study," Osborn said, "they placed most of the churchmen in Sing Sing and most of the criminals in the pulpits."

Forging, he declared, is pointing rapidly as a major crime in the United States.

"There is no way to curb forgery. Every time a new wave of it hits the country, we find that the forgers are using a surer and surer method to do their forging. As a result, eastern banks are taking out thousands of dollars in forgery insurance," Osborn said.

Osborn, who works both on civil and criminal cases, said he enjoyed attending trials in different parts of the country and observing court procedure.

"Perhaps the most interesting case I have worked on was the Hahn murder trial in Cincinnati," the handwriting expert said. "Mrs. Hahn was an attractive woman and to look at her no one would ever imagine her a murderer."—*United Press*.

SPECIAL EMPIRE CABLES

MAKING AUSTRALIA MORE FERTILE

Sydney. Prolonged experiments by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research working under the Commonwealth Government, show that land in Australia can be greatly enriched by treating with superphosphate of lime.

The Council was prompted to undertake the research work by the success of New Zealand farmers. It reports that three sheep can be raised and grazed where but one was cared for before the land was treated with superphosphate—and this without deterioration of the soil.

Three sheep to the acre can be run on what is now known as "one sheep to the acre" land.

The recent decision of the New South Wales Government to re-stock certain runs of great area with sheep and cattle and subdivide them to meet the demand for holdings, can now, it is stated, be faced with equanimity. A large holder could give up two-thirds of his land and still carry as many sheep as before.

Superphosphate is cheap, for not far away is the Island of Nauru, administered under League mandate by Great Britain, Australia, and New Zealand. It is rich in phosphate deposits.

MAKING A FUSS

The epidemic of infantile paralysis in Victoria has now reached a figure of 1,400 cases notified. There have been 78 deaths. The disease is spreading into South Australia and Tasmania.—*Reuter*.

INDIA

FAMINE CONDITIONS IN SOUTH

Calcutta. Famine conditions prevail over an extensive area of the Bellary district, Madras, owing to drought and failure of crops. There is water for drinking purposes, but none for irrigation.

Grain prices are soaring, and the Government is taking steps to relieve the situation.

Power from Sugar.—Research is being made in Madras into the question of converting the molasses surplus from the sugar industry into power alcohol.

Indo-British Trade Talks.—Sir Muhammad Zafrulla Khan, Member for Commerce and Labour in the Governor-General's Executive Council, is shortly to leave for London to resume the Indo-British trade negotiations with the Board of Trade.

These followed the denunciation in May, 1936, by India of the Ottawa Agreement.—*Reuter*.

Heavy Rain in Burma.—The tour of Sir Archibald Cochrane, Governor of Burma to the Shan States has been cancelled owing to heavy rain. He is returning to Rangoon on Monday.—*Exchange*.

CANADA

FISHING FLEET TIED UP

Montreal. The first strike in the history of Canada's fishing industry is in progress at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. All the ships of the famous Lunenburg fleet are tied up following a dispute between the fishermen's Federation and the dealers. The men demand increased prices.

The Federation's president, Capt. Angus Walters, has placed a ban on fresh fish entering Nova Scotia ports, but the dealers are amply supplied and say that the demand at present is light.

RA.F. PILOTS TO AIR LINES

London. One hundred Royal Air Force pilots are to be attached to airlines of Imperial Airways during the first stage of an important scheme to provide service pilots with experience in long flights outside the British Isles.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Hongkong Hotel Orchestra CHILDREN'S HOUR

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Frequencies of 845 k.c.s. 5.52 m.c.s. per second.

11.15. 12 noon. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Leslie Hutchinson (Piano and Vocal).

I Feel A Song Coming On (film 'Every Night at Eight'); My Heart is Haunted (Flynn-Egan); East Of The Sun (Downman).

12.40 Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—The Folks Who Live On The Hill (film 'High, Wide and Handsome'); Can I Forget You (film 'High, Wide and Handsome'); At The Cafe Continental; Waltz—Stars In My Eyes (film 'The King Steps Out'); Fox-Trot—Whisper In The Dark (film 'Artists and Models'); Stop! You're Breaking My Heart (film 'Artists and Models').

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Webster Booth (Tenor) and Light Symphony Orchestra.

May Day Overture (Haydn Wood) ... Orchestra conducted by the Composer; Moon Of Romance (Strachey) ... Orchestra conducted by the Composer; Suite (Eric Coates) ... Orchestra conducted by the Composer; Undivided (Sievler and Thayer); A Bird Sang In The Rain (Haydn Wood) ... Webster Booth; Valse from 'Wood Nymphs' (Eric Coates) ... Orchestra conducted by the Composer.

1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Mozart—Symphony In D Major (The 'Frague' Symphony). Played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Erich Kleiber.

2.15 Close Down.

5 p.m. Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. (a) True Confession; (b) Public Melody No. 1; (c) Whispers in the Dark; (d) Stop! You're breaking my Heart.

2. (a) Sweet Lullaby; (b) Smarty; (c) Ebb Tide; (d) After You.

3. (a) Make a wish; (b) I'm Feeling like a Million; (c) Yours and Mine; (d) Your Broadway and my Broadway.

During the intervals dance records will be played from Z.B.W.

6 Studio—Children's Hour.

7 Choruses.

Sea Shanties; Sea Songs ... Portsmouth Royal Naval Singers conducted by C. T. Lee, R.N.

7.10 Rachmaninoff's Compositions.

Prelude In G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5 ... Vladimir Horowitz (Piano); Serenade, Op. 3, No. 5 ... Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano); Rhapsody On A Theme Of Paganini For Piano and Orchestra, Op. 43 ... Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) with Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

7.40 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.45 Variety.

Vocal—But For You (film 'The Only Girl'); There's Magic In The Air (film 'The Only Girl') ... Lilian Harvey (Soprano); I'll Dilly Dally Song ... Carson Robison and His Players.

8 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.

11 Close Down.

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BEATEN 3-0 YESTERDAY BY EASTERN TEAM

(By "Abc")

The weakness of the Macao Artillery football team in front of goal was again emphasised yesterday when the visitors were beaten by Eastern by three goals to nil in their second match in the Colony, played at Caroline Hill. Admittedly, they probably would have lost in any case, but if their forwards had seized all their opportunities, the margin of victory for Eastern certainly would not have been so wide.

As in their encounter with South China "B" the day before, the Macao players were quite impressive in midfield and in defence. Once they had got to within shooting distance, something invariably went wrong. They failed to profit by their experience from the first match, and persisted in crowding one another near the Eastern goal. Lack of ball control also played a great part in their defeat.

There were several men in the team deserving of special mention. The two backs, A. Cordova and A. Lobato, were better than their opposite numbers; both worked exceptionally hard, and the latter featured his play with clever dribbling upfield—a necessary manoeuvre in this case in view of the failure of the forwards to get going. A. Airoso, the centre-half, was also prominent, but was not so good in his constructive work.

On the whole, however, the visitors did not play quite as well as they did against South China "B" on Tuesday.

BAD LUCK

Towards the end, the Portuguese forwards did manage to put in a few good shots, all of which were saved by Sammy Tsang except one from the centre-forward, A. Santos, who had the mortification of seeing it hit the post. It was extremely bad luck as it was a the shot and the goal-keeper was beaten.

Eastern won because they played neater football, and were able to round off their movements with good shooting. In Lee Tack-lee, they had a go-ahead centre-forward and though he scored two goals, his play was marred by questionable tactics. It was through him that A. Silverio, the visiting left-half, sustained injuries which caused his retirement from the game shortly after the commencement of the second half.

The first two goals were scored by Lee Tack-lee, and the third by Soong Ling-sing. The last was a good drive from outside the penalty area.

Teams: Macao Artillery—J. Fernandes; A. Cordova, A. Lobato; A. Souza, A. Airoso, A. Silverio; A. Conde, E. Jesus, A. Santos, H. Niza and J. Silverio; A. Conde, E. Jesus, A. Santos, H. Niza and J. Santos.

Eastern—Sammy Tsang; Ng Tak-wing, Kwok Ping-chung; Yuen Shu, Tsang Chung-wing, Lo Wal-man; Chan Bing-to, Soong Ling-sing, Lee Tack-lee, Au Shiu-nok and Yuen Po-man.

Rugger Matches At Home

London, Feb. 2.

Playing at Plymouth, the Royal Navy defeated the Civil Service at rugger by 28 points to five to-day.

At Hallow, the R.A.F. beat Oxford University by 13-7.—*Reuter.*

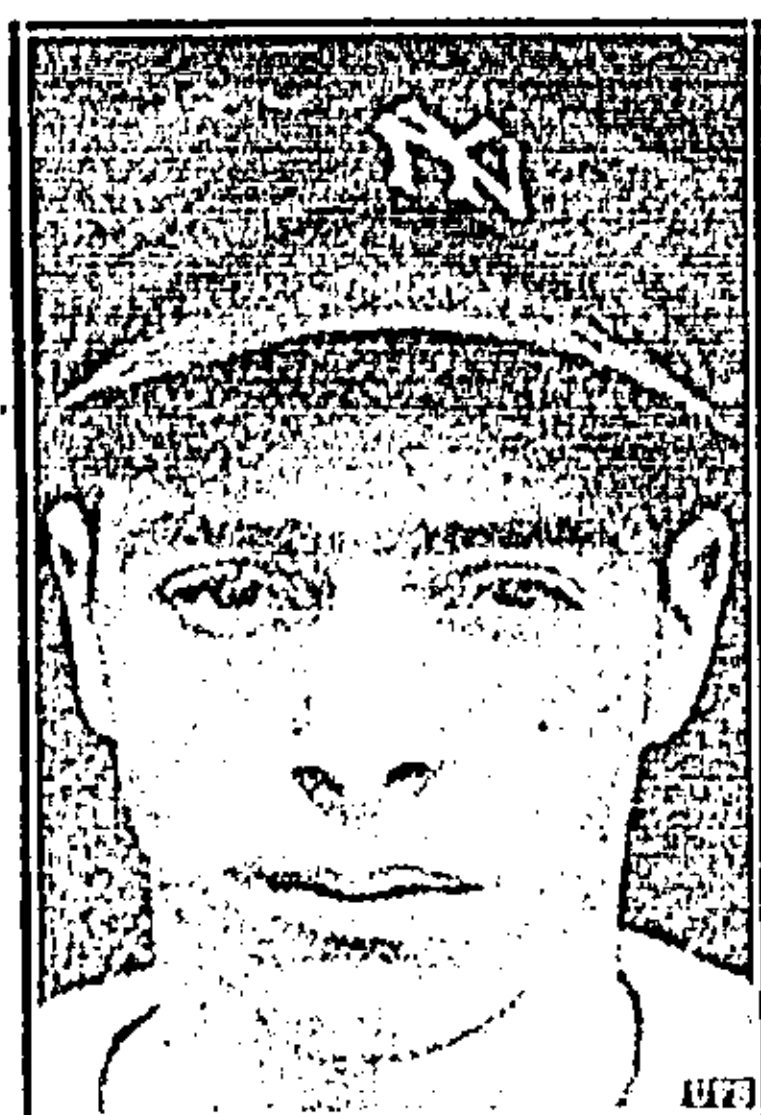
INTERPORT CRICKETER BEREAVED

"Bill" Colledge's Brother Killed

The sympathy of his many friends in the Colony will be extended to W. H. Colledge, the Interport and Civil Service C.C. cricketer, who has just received news of the death of his brother, Aircraftman Noel Everard Boon, of No. 6 Armament Training Camp, Woodford, Dorset, in an R.A.F. flying accident at Hallow, Dorset, recently. He was the son of Captain A. F. Boon.

Mr. Boon, who was only 21, was educated at Worthing High School, where he proved a first-rate athlete and was a regular member of the School Rugby fifteen. After leaving school he was employed at a garage in the Findon Valley before joining the Royal Air Force two years ago. He was a gunner, and was acting as observer in the machine which crashed. Piloted by Pilot-Officer G. B. Andrews, it had been engaged in gunnery practice and was returning to the Training Camp when it suddenly nose-dived to earth from a height of 2,000 feet, the two occupants being killed instantly. The force with which it struck the ground was such that the nose and part of a wing were embedded in the earth.

The funeral took place at Durrington.



Joe DiMaggio, of the New York Yankees, last baseball season's home-run leader with 46, is reported to have gone west without renewing his contract.

ARSENAL'S POSITION IMPROVES

Match Won At Highbury

London, Feb. 2.

Arsenal put themselves back into a challenging position in the First Division of the English Football League to-day by winning their home encounter against Leicester by three goals to one.

Derby were the only other home team to win in the senior division, beating Stoke by 4-1. The other two matches were drawn.

Winning their away match against Luton Town, Sheffield United have taken the leadership in the Second Division.

The following were the results of matches played to-day:

FIRST DIVISION		
Arsenal	3	Leicester 1
Manchester C.	0	Sunderland 0
Liverpool	2	Preston N.E. 2
Derby	4	Stoke 1
SECOND DIVISION		
Newcastle	1	Tottenham 0
Luton	2	Sheffield U. 3
Southampton	2	Bradford 2
Barnsley	2	Manchester U. 2
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)		
Hartlepool	1	New Brighton 0

ton Cemetery and military honours were accorded by a detachment from the Royal Air Force station at Tangmere.—*Reuter.*

UNITED HOCKEY MEETING

Several Matters Decided Upon

At a meeting of the United Clubs held at the Police Training School last Tuesday the following items were decided upon:

1. That League fixtures are to end no later than March 31, 1938.
2. On the arrival of the Royal Welch Fusiliers from Shanghai, a representative game is to be played on the Club ground or Marina Ground on Sunday, February 6 at 4 p.m. in honour of Captain Gwydyr-Jones, present Chairman of the United Club. A presentation will also be made as he leaves for home on February 11, by the Dunera. The match will be Army and Air Force against Civilians.
3. The Royal Scots who have just arrived from India have affiliated to the United Clubs and fixtures with the Battalion team will be left in the hands of their Hockey Secretary.
4. That international games between England, Scotland and India be played within the Tournament, commencing sometime in March.
5. So that a strong representative team can be chosen from the Army and Air Force versus Civilians game to visit Macao this month, the following were selected on the sub-committee.

Col. Teverham (Rajputana Rifles), Lt. Bragles (R.A.S.C.), Lt. Douglas (R.E.), Sub. Insp. Tyler (Police), B. S. Gill (University).

St. John's Are Virtual Champions

Chinese Beaten By K. Tong

The hopes of the Chinese R.C. in the "B" Division of the Badminton League suffered a setback last evening when the Causeway Bay players travelled to Kowloon Tong and were beaten by seven games to two.

Their defeat has thus strengthened the position of St. John's, who are now virtual champions of this section.

The Cathedral players now need to win one of their remaining two fixtures to place themselves in an unassailable position. They have yet to play the Free Lancers away and the C.R.C. at home.

In the match last evening, the homesters were never in danger of defeat. All three pairs played up to scratch, and with J. A. Chen and S. Tsang displaying greater confidence on their own court than they did at the Cathedral Hall against St. John's a fortnight before, victory was assured. Chen and Tsang won all their three matches, while the other two pairs dropped only a game each.

Kowloon Tong got off to a flying start, winning three games in the first round, and the issue was already decided at the end of the second, when Kowloon Tong had established a lead of 5-1.

LEAGUE TABLE		
	P. W. L.	Pts.
St. John's	8	16
Kowloon Tong	0	0
Chinese R.C.	7	14
Free Lancers	5	10
Recreo	6	12
St. Andrew's	5	10

SIR PELHAM WARNER'S TEST TIP

London, Dec. 31.

"If you find anyone lying two to one on the Australians, take it. If you find anyone lying three to one take it quicker."

This was a tip for next summer's Test matches between England and Australia, given by Sir Pelham Warner, chairman of the Test Selection Committee, last night.

"I think we have got a good chance," he said. "I am a glorious optimist. I have always been an optimist and I have won many a match by being an optimist. I don't believe in being a pessimist." Sir Pelham was speaking on "Cricket Reminiscences" at the News Chronicle Schools Exhibition in the Dorland Hall, Lower Regent Street.

Council Meeting Of Association

This evening at 6 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church Hall, the usual Monthly Council Meeting of the H.K.H.A. will take place. As there are matters of some importance to discuss, the presence of all members is requested.

BRAWN CUP CHAMPIONS TRIUMPH

C.B.S. "A" Beats St. Andrew's

(By "The Pilgrim")

As expected, the C.B.S. "A", present Brawn Cup champions, defeated St. Andrew's on the C.B.A. ground last Saturday by 3-1 in their League fixture.

A bumpy ground prevented both sets of forwards from combining effectively early in the game, but once the teams got settled, play reached a high standard, with the Saints standing up well to the vigor-



Miss D. McCaw, of the C.B.S. "A", one of the outstanding players in the Brawn Cup.

ous attacks of the schoolgirls. C.B.S. "A" pressed from the beginning and the forwards besieged the Saints' goal, but Miss June Hall gave a brilliant display between the sticks. She saved her side in this half from at least three certain goals with well-timed clearances. Miss M. Booker, however, broke through ten minutes before the interval to give her side a worthy lead.

In this half of the game, the Saints' attack never once penetrated the C.B.S. "A" 25 yard line. On the change-over the schoolgirls again took up the offensive, and for a time they gave the home defence some anxious moments. Miss J. Broadbridge, at right back for the Saints, cleared effectively with hard hits, and her quick tackling broke up several dangerous movements between Miss M. Shand and Miss M. Booker.

Though the Saints enjoyed as much of the play in this half, Miss Y. Ho and Miss S. Roberts found the opposite defence, with Miss E. Patterson and Miss B. Fallowfield,



Miss S. Roberts, of St. Andrew's, played a fine game against C.B.S. "A" in the Brawn Cup on Saturday.

too much for them. The school backs gave a grand display throughout.

Two further goals were added by Miss J. Ewing and Miss M. Booker. The former beat Miss B. Grenver and Miss E. Chang in a fine solo effort, and put the ball in the net without giving Miss Hall much chance to save. It was the best goal of the match. Miss Booker (Continued on Page 9.)



Z. Gosano, the schoolboy right back, who did well for Recreo against Macao last Sunday.

J. Gosano was also included in the Recreo team against Macao.

CIVILIAN ELEVEN ANNOUNCED

The following will represent the Civilians against the Army and Air Force on Sunday at 4 p.m. on the Club or Marina Ground. White Shirts.

Goal-keeper: Chan Kam-fui (Police). Backs: A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and Hayward (Police). Halves: Brown (Police), Hagan (Radio), and Malik (K.I.T.C.). Forwards: S. Fowler (C.B.A.), G. Singh (Radio), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), Pinto (K.I.T.C.), and Smith or Bond (C.B.A.).

Reserves: Mohar Singh (Police), A. N. Other.

The Army and Airforce team will be announced later.

UNITED TOURNA-MENT STANDINGS

Positions on results reported to Asst. Sec. up to and including January 31, 1938.

SENIOR DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Seathorpe	10	4	1	11	19	50	9		
H.K. Police	7	3	2	2	9	5	8		
Kumamons	3	2	1	1	13	3	5		
Middlesex	4	2	1	1	6	3	5		
H.K.S.R.A.	3	2	1	1	9	5	5		
Kowloon									
Indians	2	2	1	1	9	2	4		
Rajputanas	2	2	1	1	8	3	4		
C.B.A.	1	1	1	1	1	0	2		
Radio S.C.	3	1	1	1	2	3	3		
Royal									
Engineers	5	1	1	4	6	17	2		
Argonauts									
JUNIOR DIVISION									
R.A.F.	10	9	1	1	24	10	18		
H.K. Police	10	5	3	2	22	16	13		
Kumamons	5	4	1	1	16	2	9		
Middlesex	7	3	2	2	20	12	8		
H.K.S.R.A.	5	3	1	1	11	5	7		
Seathorpe	14	3	1	10	17	36	7		
H.K. Univ.									
Alty	7	2	3	2	8	11	7		
R.C. of Signals	3	2	1	1	5	4	4		
R.A.O.C.	9	1	1	7	7	23	3		
Royal									
Engineers	6	1	1	5	7	15	1		
Rajputanas	2	1	1	2	4	1			

NOTES OF CURRENT INTEREST

STRANGE to say, there was only one umpire, "Peanut Bob" Henderson, to officiate the Brawn Cup fixture between the C.B.S. "A" and St. Andrew's last Saturday. The splendid way in which he controlled the game is worthy of mention. He was here, there and everywhere, and once he was almost bowled over by an enthusiastic Saints' attacker. Good old Bob!

AFTER their series of victories lately, the C.B.A. were "boosted" as being one of the strongest civilian teams, but they went down last Sunday to the Hongkong Police in the United Tournament by 1-0. The bustling methods adopted by the Police defence proved too much for the brilliant C.B.A. attack.

FIELDING a weaker team than the one advertised, the Club de Recreo went down to Macao by 5-1 last Sunday. I am pleased to hear that both the younger Gosano brothers, J. and Z., were included in the team and they gave rousing displays at inside-right and right back respectively. W. A. Reed, at centre-half, was unfortunately off form, and gave one of his worst exhibitions this season.

NEWS has reached me from a reliable source that G. Lummett, the Macao captain, was personally approached with regard to the forthcoming Interport with Macao. He definitely stated that Macao was anxious to meet Hongkong any time in March. Why he has not answered Mr. Palmer's letter with reference to the date suggested is still a mystery; the letter might have gone astray.

MISS Peggy Everest, former C.B.A. Ladies' left half, is back again in Hongkong after an absence of nine months in England. She is to turn out regularly for the C.B.A. 2nd XI in their remaining Brawn Cup fixtures.

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1940 OLYMPIAD

Japanese Determined To Hold Games In Tokyo

Tokyo, Feb. 2. Prior to the departure of the Japanese delegates to Cairo, Egypt, where the International Olympic Games Committee will be meeting in March, it was announced that, despite the Sino-Japanese war, it was still possible to hold the 1940 Olympic Games in Tokyo.

The chief delegate, Professor Jigoro Kano, said, "the whole Japanese nation is firmly determined to hold the Olympiad at Tokyo," contrary to reports and "weird talk by irresponsible persons."

Werner Klingenberg, the German technical adviser, said that preparations for the Games were continuing enthusiastically.—United Press.

PERRY DEFEATED

Stockton, Cal., Feb. 1. Continuing their professional tour Fred Perry was again defeated by Ellsworth Vines in an exhibition tennis match to-day. The scores were 2-0, 6-2, 8-6.—United Press.

BRAWN CUP CHAMPIONS SUCCEED

(Continued from Page 3.)

scored as a result of a fine bit of opportunism.

During the closing stages of the game, Miss D. Hall registered the solitary goal for the Saints, after Miss Pasco had partially deflected a drive from Miss Roberts.

HOW THEY PLAYED

Miss M. Booker played a fine game as leader of the C.B.S. "A" attack; she had her forwards on the go with well-directed passes, and her two goals were the result of splendid opportunism. She was always on the spot. Miss D. McCaw, at inside right, also gave an energetic display and made several brilliant openings. Miss Mona Shand and Miss B. Houghton formed a dangerous left wing combination, the latter being conspicuous with her scoop passes. Miss N. Wiltchell, at centre-half, was the best of the intermediates; she was most re-

PING PONG CONTEST

The European Y.M.C.A. entertained the South China Athletic Association last night in a ping-pong contest, which the Chinese won nine-love.

Teams were:
Europeans—W. J. Ashton, R. Goldman, A. Dabiel, J. Greenburg, W. Lampard, R. Henning, W. Anderson.
South China—Fung Kwok-ho, Yeung Tse-so, Chung Wing-kwong, Chu Ten-chi, Kue King-kwong, Kam Pun-lap, Sung Wing-wai.

quipped, receiving good assistance from Miss J. Booker on her right. Beaten by a better team, it was the splendid defence of the Saints, especially the great work of Miss J. Hall in goal, that kept the margin of defeat down.

With a little more spirit, the Saints' attack would have given a better account of itself. Miss Ho and Miss Roberts were the best forwards on view, but Miss M. Churn, for some unknown reason, was not her usual self at centre forward. Miss M. Lawson at right half was outstanding, being well supported by Miss J. Broadbridge at right back. The game was fast and exciting and the best seen in ladies' junior hockey this season.

MID-WEEK SHOOT

Favourable Range Conditions

The Hongkong Rifle Association has received advance information regarding the 1937 N.R.A. Overseas Postal Match, better known as the annual Inter-Colonial Match. In the S.R. (b) section Hongkong was eighth of 20 teams, and in the S.R. (b), 14th of 19 teams.

There was large attendance on the ranges yesterday at the spoon and practice shoot, when conditions were more favourable than for some time. The light was dull but constant, and the wind was practically negligible, except at the longest distance. Scoring was above the average.

On Saturday a match was held on the naval range at Stonecutters between the Dockyard Rifle Club and the Range Staff, which won by 28. A spoon shoot held concurrently, resulted in C.P.O. Pelow, P.O. Richards, and Sgt. Mannell securing prizes.

The programme of the forthcoming prize meeting is under revision, and three new individual competitions are likely to be held. The first will be at 700 yards, the second at 800 yards, and the aggregate added to the scores made in the competitions which comprise the All-Comer's Aggregate, will form what is to be called the Founder's Prize Aggregate, for which event the secretary will present a silver cup and replica.

Scores:

Naval Range Staff	200	500	600	800	Tot.
C.P.O. Pelow	34	35	35	101	
C.P. Miller	34	35	35	99	
Mrs. Heather	33	35	35	93	
P.O. Swan	33	35	35	93	
Cpl. Morris	33	35	35	93	
Sgt. Mannell	33	35	35	90	
P.O. Stiebeck	33	35	35	87	
P.O. Richards	33	35	35	87	
Capt. Charles	33	35	35	85	
Sgt. Bickell	33	35	35	80	
Total	308	312	297	900	

Dockyard Rifle Club

Watson	34	35	35	101	
Cory	34	35	35	99	
Langleigh	33	35	35	93	
Pollard	33	35	35	93	
Austin	33	35	35	93	
Lakeman	33	35	35	87	
Sanderson	33	35	35	87	
Blake	33	35	35	85	
Huish	33	35	35	80	
Boulton	33	35	35	80	
Total	308	312	297	900	

Used S.R. (a) rifle.

(S.S.)	32	32	31	95
Lieut. R. F. Jenk (S.S.)	32	32	31	95
Sgt. P. Hale (S.S.)	32	32	31	95
Lieut. E. J. Jordan (S.S.)	32	32	31	95
Lieut. R. S. Hawkins (S.S.)	32	32	31	95
Surg.-Lt. J. B. Mackie (S.S.)	32	32	31	95
Cpl. A. Singh (S.S.)	32	32	31	95
Cpl. F. Singh (S.S.)	32	32	31	95
Lieut. A. W. Downing (S.S.)	32	32	31	95
Cpl. Newman (S.S.)	32	32	31	95
Lieut. A. G. Pullman (S.S.)	32	32	31	95
Sgt. H. J. Parnell (S.S.)	32	32	31	95
P.C. Charan Singh (S.S.)	32	32	31	95
Cpl. J. H. Singleton (S.S.)	32	32	31	95
Pte. W. O'Connor (S.S.)	32	32	31	95
Pte. E. Moss (S.S.)	32	32	31	95
Cpl. W. Vices (S.S.)	32	32	31	95
handicap spoon	32	32	31	95
S. R. N. Baylis of the R.A.C. with 74	32	32	31	95

Winner of net spoon.
x Winner of handicap spoon.

GOLF COMPETITIONS

First Round Results Of Captain's Cup

The first round results of the Captain's Cup competition played at the Kowloon Golf Club over the week-end were as follows:

T. Henderson beat G. C. Moss, two up.
R. M. Wheatcroft beat F. C. Barry at the 20th.
W. Stewart beat H. F. Westlake, 3 and 2.
B. Basto beat E. C. Fincher, 1 up.
A. A. Lopes beat T. D. Paton, 2 and 1.
J. F. Smedley beat J. D. Thomson, 2 up.
W. Kershaw beat E. Christensen, 5 and 4.
C. G. Anderson received walk-over from E. F. Fincher.

Other Competitions

The January Medal Pool was won by T. Henderson with a score of 81-17-64.

Two competitions were played over the China New Year holidays, a Stableford and an Eclectic, over 18 holes. F. C. Barry won both with scores of 35½ points in the former and 60½ in the latter. T. Henderson, 31½ points, was runner-up in the Stableford competition, while R. M. Wheatcroft, 61½, was runner-up in the Eclectic.

SWEEPSTAKE RACES

Dorothea And Redshank Score Victories

Dorothea and Redshank were the winners in their respective classes of the sweepstake races held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over a course of nine miles. "H" class started at 14.40 and "A" class at 14.45.

"H" Class

Finished	Corrd.	Pos
Diana	10.25.43	2
(Mr. N. W. Dimmock)	10.25.43	3
(Mr. G. J. Tarr)	10.27.44	1
(Mrs. L. Drummond)	10.27.44	1

"A" Class

Finished	Corrd.	Pos
Carpenier	10.29.39	3
(Mrs. P. M. Newman)	10.29.39	3
(Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson, R.N.)	10.29.39	3
Redshank	10.29.39	1
(Capt. R. H. Dowry)	10.29.39	1
True Blue	10.29.39	1
(Capt. P. W. Wills)	10.29.39	1

LEAGUE CRICKET

Army And Craigongower Teams For Saturday

The following players have been selected to represent the Army in a first division League cricket match against the Navy at Soekamp on Saturday—Capt. J. R. Mackintosh-Walker, Major G. P. Murray, Lieut. R. D. MacLagan (or another), Bndsmn, Cheney (Seaforth), Lieut. C. E. Godby (R.A.), Lieut. R. A. Barron (R.E.), Lieut. Whieble (Royal Scots), Lieut. L. C. Bendall, Lieut. M. T. Weeden (or Lieut. C. M. M. Man), Pte. Hatfield and Pte. Coombes (Middlesex).

Craigongower Selections

The following will represent Craigongower first eleven against the Club de Reccelo in a League cricket match on Reccelo's ground on Saturday—E. Zimmerman (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A. R. H. Esmail, A. Gobind, A. B. Hamson, A. K. Ismail, A. T. Lee, F. K. Lee, G. Souza, J. L. Youngs and F. R. Zimmermann.

CLUB'S TEAMS

The following have been selected by Hongkong for the League matches against Kowloon on Saturday:

Firsts (away)—A. W. Hayward, L. T. Ride, J. H. B. Leckie, H. W. Baines, F. Marshall, T. A. Pearce, J. L. C. Pearce, M. F. L. Haymes, H. D. Bidwell, H. Owen Hughes, M. R. Swain.

Seconds (home)—E. J. R. Mitchell, F. H. Stokes, G. A. Stewart, R. M. King, V. Bond, S. W. Paterson, C. W. E. Bishop, N. P. Fox, D. S. Robb, H. J. Armstrong, W. Stoker.

MATCH IN INDIA

Bangalore, Feb. 2. Lord Tennyson's team beat Mysore to-day by an innings and 141. The scores were Mysore 83 and 141; Lord Tennyson's XI 305 for six declared.—Reuter Bulletin.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS

Happy Afternoon At Southern Playground

The Southern Playground, Wanchai, was the scene of much excitement yesterday, when the Children's Playground Association's annual sports were held. Lady MacGregor distributed the prizes.

Of the 15 events between Hongkong and Kowloon, eight were won by Hongkong, six by Kowloon, and one (the football game), resulted in a draw of one all.

Besides the President of the Association, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the Chairman Mr. W. N. T. Tam, others present were Mrs. Tam, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Fung Ping-fan, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and Mr. Ko Sik-wai.

After the prizes had been distributed Sir Atholl MacGregor said he was glad to see many boys and girls enjoy and make use of the playgrounds in Hongkong and Kowloon.

Mr. Kotewall said the boys were very fortunate in having such a splendid ground in which to have their games.

"But, as the Chinese saying, has it, 'When you drink water, think of its source,' he said, 'You want to remember you owe it to the Government for this splendid and valuable ground, and to the committee who organise and run it for you.'"

FOOTBALL TRIAL

Association Team For Sunday's Game

The Hongkong Football Association's team to play the Chinese in the "Corinthians" trial game at the Club ground at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday was chosen last night, as follows:

Sammy Tsang (Eastern); Fraser (Royal Scots), Sheehan (Middlesex), Williamson, Capt. (Seaforths), Bright (Middlesex), Smith (Navy); Grogan (Middlesex), Howlett (Police), Calvert (Artillery), Sav (Middlesex), Hau Ching-to (Eastern), Restorves, Hussain (St. Joseph's), Gough (Police), Leonard (St. Joseph's), Bickford (Club).

SPORT ADVTS.

EXHIBITION MATCHES.

Saturday, 19.2.38 Corinthians vs. S.C.A.A.

Sunday, 20.2.38 Corinthians vs. United Services.

Saturday, 26.2.38 Corinthians vs. Civilians.

Sunday, 27.2.38 Corinthians vs. All Hong Kong.

All the matches will be played at Caroline Hill commencing each day at 4.00 p.m.

Prices of admission to reserved seats:

First and Last Match: Covered Stand and Pavillion \$3.00. Uncovered Stand \$2.20.

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SPARE MOMENT PAGE

Try this self-analysis questionnaire on your friends. Fill in their scores, then from the answers in column 1 tell them their characters. Today John Mulholland asks

ARE YOU JEALOUS?

THIS is the time of year when we have been busy thinking out our lists of special friends. How does your 1938 list compare with the one you drew up last year. Are you, in fact, stable in your affections?

Answer these questions with A or B and then look at the foot of Column One.

1 (A) Do you make sudden impulsive friendships, very strong for a short time, but soon over; or (B) do you preserve your friendships for a long time? ()

2 (A) Do you flirt with many people; or (B) do you form a strong bond with one of the opposite sex? ()

3 (A) In your relationship with your friends is it a case of out of sight out of mind; or (B) do you remember your friends even if you have been parted from them for years? ()

4 (A) Do you nearly always find that the last person you were with or have just met is more interesting than those you have known for some time; or (B) do your friendships tend to grow with time? ()

5 (A) Do you enjoy having a tiff and then making it up; or (B) are you slow to quarrel and slow to get back to the old position after a quarrel? ()

6 (A) Do your friends regard you as fickle in your affections; or (B) do they not? ()

7 (A) Do you find it difficult to live for some time with one or two friends without getting on one another's nerves; or (B) can you live together for some time without friction? (In other words, are you tactful and understanding in your relationship with others, or are you not? ()

8 (A) Are you possessive in your friendships and affections; or (B) are you not? ()

9 (A) Are you jealous; or (B) are you not? ()

10 (A) Are you dominating, always trying to rule your friends, to impose your views on them and to make them conform to your standards of behaviour; or (B) are you tolerant and able to see their point of view? ()

SCIENCE

HANDS, NOT WANTED

"THE human hand—is—the poorest holding device," says William R. Mullee, industrial engineer. It is excellent for its proper purpose, of course, but it was never intended for a mechanical age.

The habit of using the hand to hold objects being processed by machinery is the cause of great waste of time and a large proportion of factory accidents.

In some processes as much as 30 per cent. of time is saved by substituting machinery for the hand. Thus, when a worker at a drill press holds the object fast to the table with his left hand and brings down the drill with his right he is being both clumsy and foolhardy. If half-way down the drill binds and whirls the piece round he may lose the thumb of his left hand.

If a vice is fitted to the table to hold and move the piece, his left hand is out of danger, and can be used to get the next piece into position. Connected with the vice is a jet of air to blow away chips and so the hand is not endangered by using it to wipe the chips away with cotton waste.

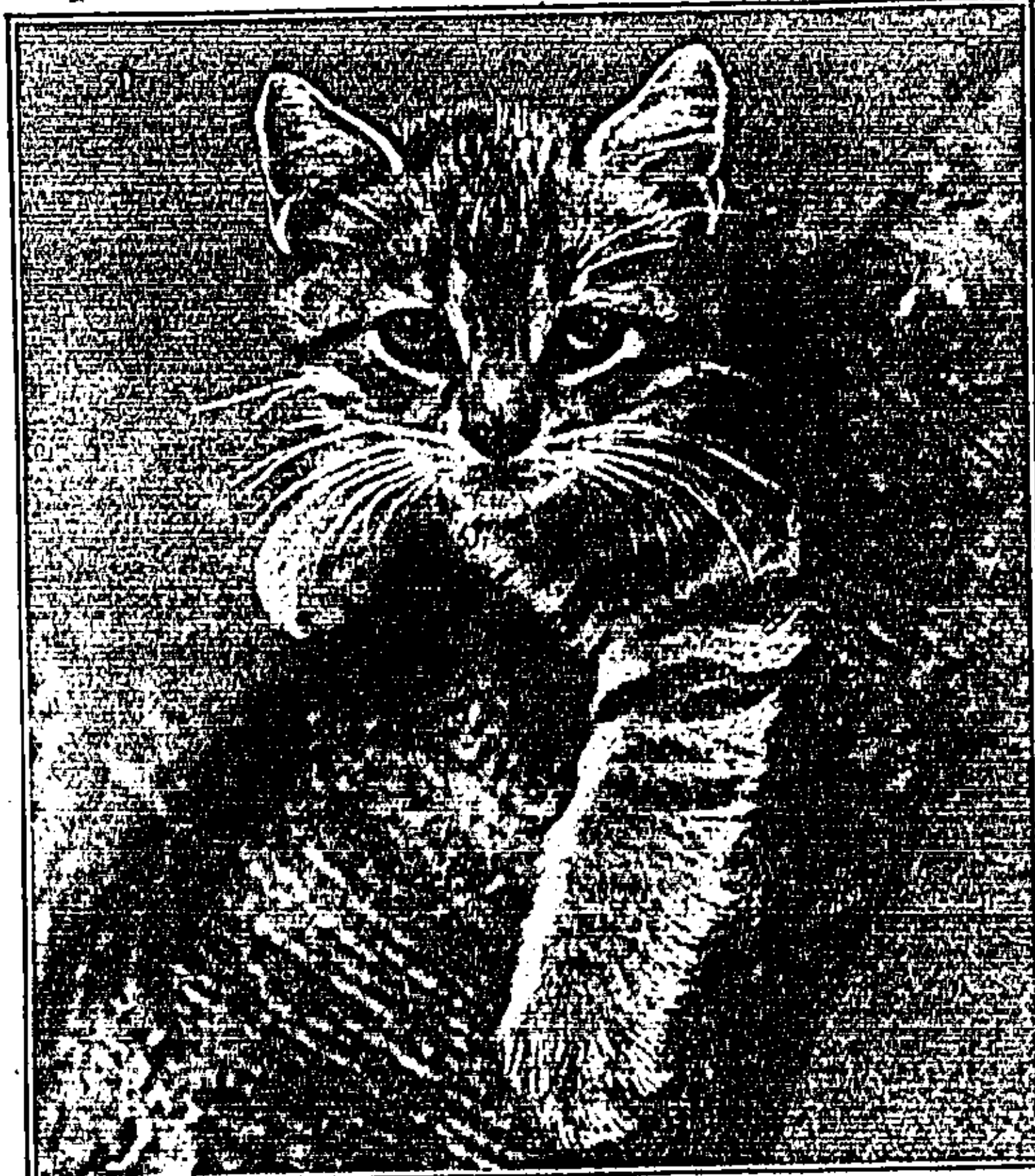
Or take an iron worker, who wields a hammer while his helper holds the chisel. One false blow, and the helper goes to hospital. Human hands are being scrapped here also, and chisels held by mechanical claws. Mechanical claws fitted to grinding lathes save ten per cent. of the time taken by the human hand to move one piece from the chuck and insert another. You will find nearly every lathe worker who uses the old way with grazed knuckles.

Scientific substitutes for human hands would come even quicker than they have done if it were not for some of their economic results. Thus the worker does not like a method which saves time, unless he can be sure that there will still be plenty of employment. This explains why many mechanical engineers are advocating mechanical hands as accident-savers rather than as time-savers.

John van Gulder

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To get good pictures of any animal the first essential is patience. It is quite possible that the family dog will stand up obligingly for you on command, but in picturing all other animals you'll find it necessary to wait for the picture you want.

And this brings us to the question—what do you want in an animal picture?

You may prefer to snap a kitten as it plays with a string or a dog wrestling with a stick.

Domestic animals, of course, offer few real camera difficulties, for you can get them to come where the light is right. Open shade, on a bright day, will be found best. As for shutter speed (if your camera

has variable speeds), you'll need 1/25th of a second or faster, to catch fleeting poses and expressions. Unless the light is exceptional, better work with the lens wide open.

To snap less controllable animals—squirrels, birds, and such—you'll need greater patience and cunning. Much depends on background and on your distance from the subject. At more than ten feet, for example, a squirrel becomes almost invisible UNLESS it is sharply revealed on a branch, with the sky for background. Obviously, you'll need to use a fast shutter; squirrels move too swiftly for slow snaps.

The zoo can be a happy hunting ground, too. In many cases, you'll be able to shoot through or over the bars of cages, obtaining clear, unobstructed snaps.

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By A Wireless Correspondent

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The call-sign is PMN, the wavelength 29.24 metres. It is, perhaps, a pity the Dutchmen, having erected the finest chain of colonial short-wavers in the world, should stick to Dutch and the "double-Dutch" that is Javanese.

In the end, world-wide stations will all have to become multi-lingual to gain the understanding ear of world audiences—and English is, fortunately for us, fast becoming accepted as the international radio language.

Ever tune-in Stockholm Technical University? The SM6SX station on 19.8 metres is very strong between midnight and 6 a.m., and English is often used here. The same dial setting will give you the clue to another Javanese short-waver—YDC on the same wavelength.

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AERIAL HINTS

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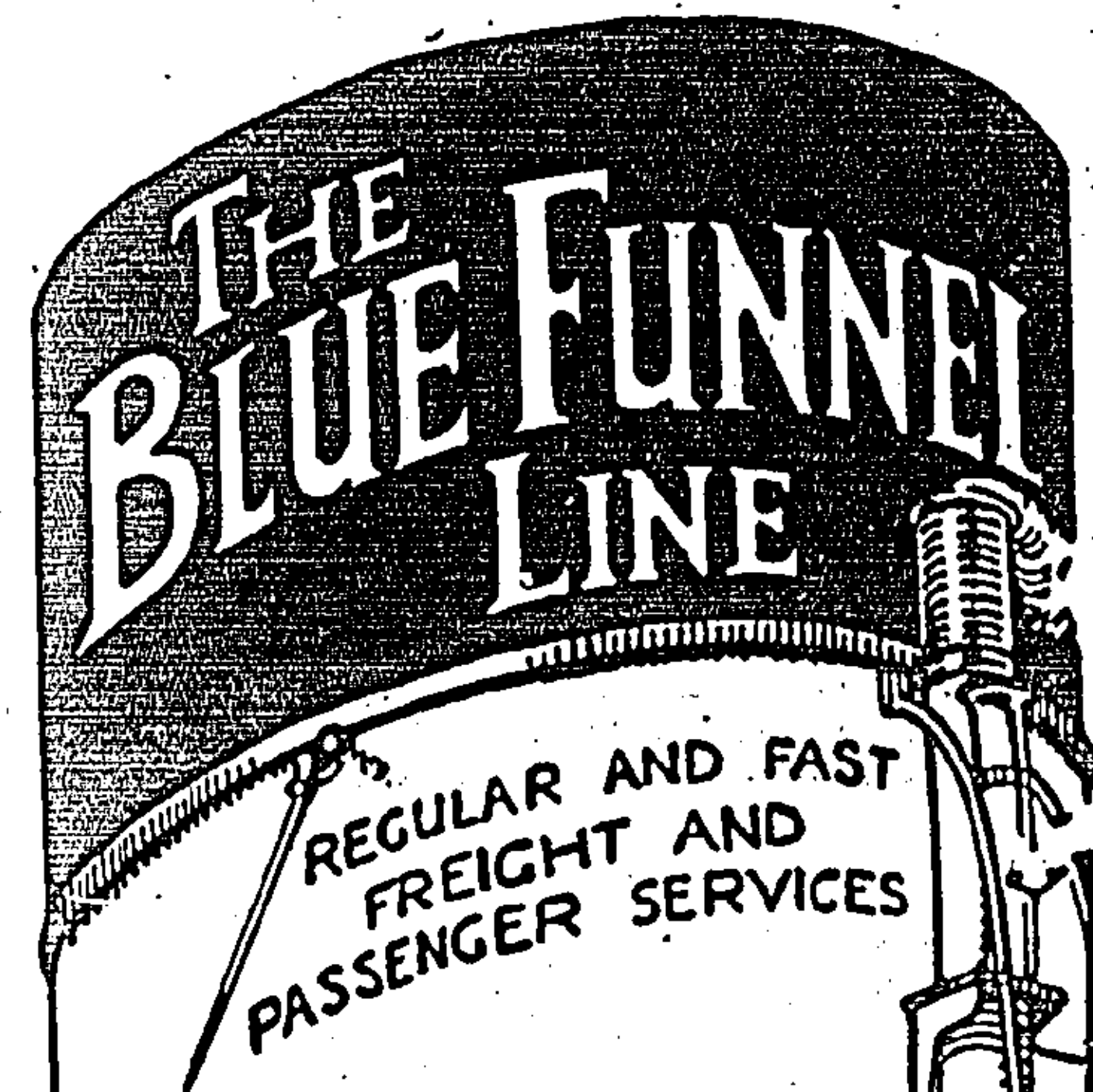
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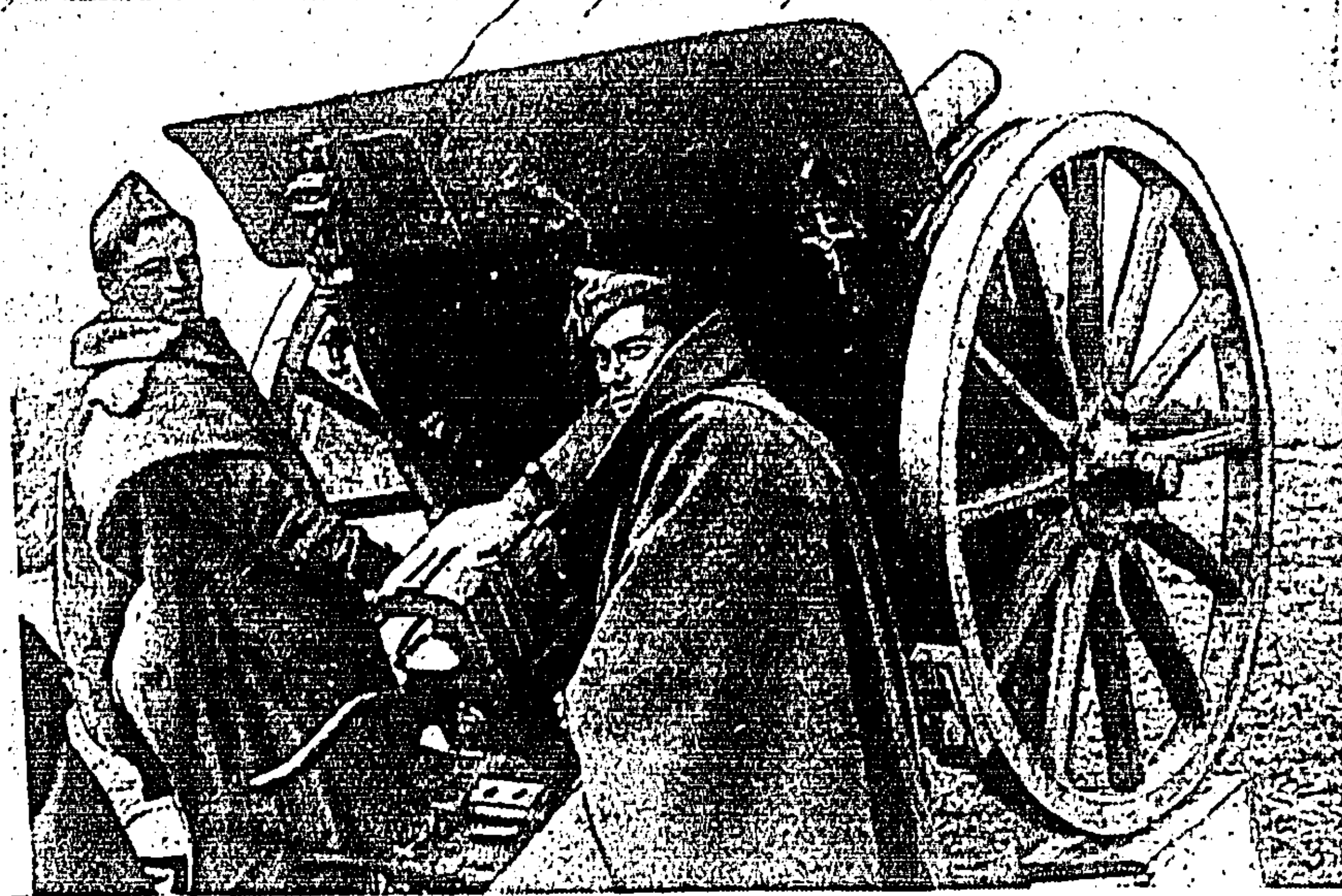
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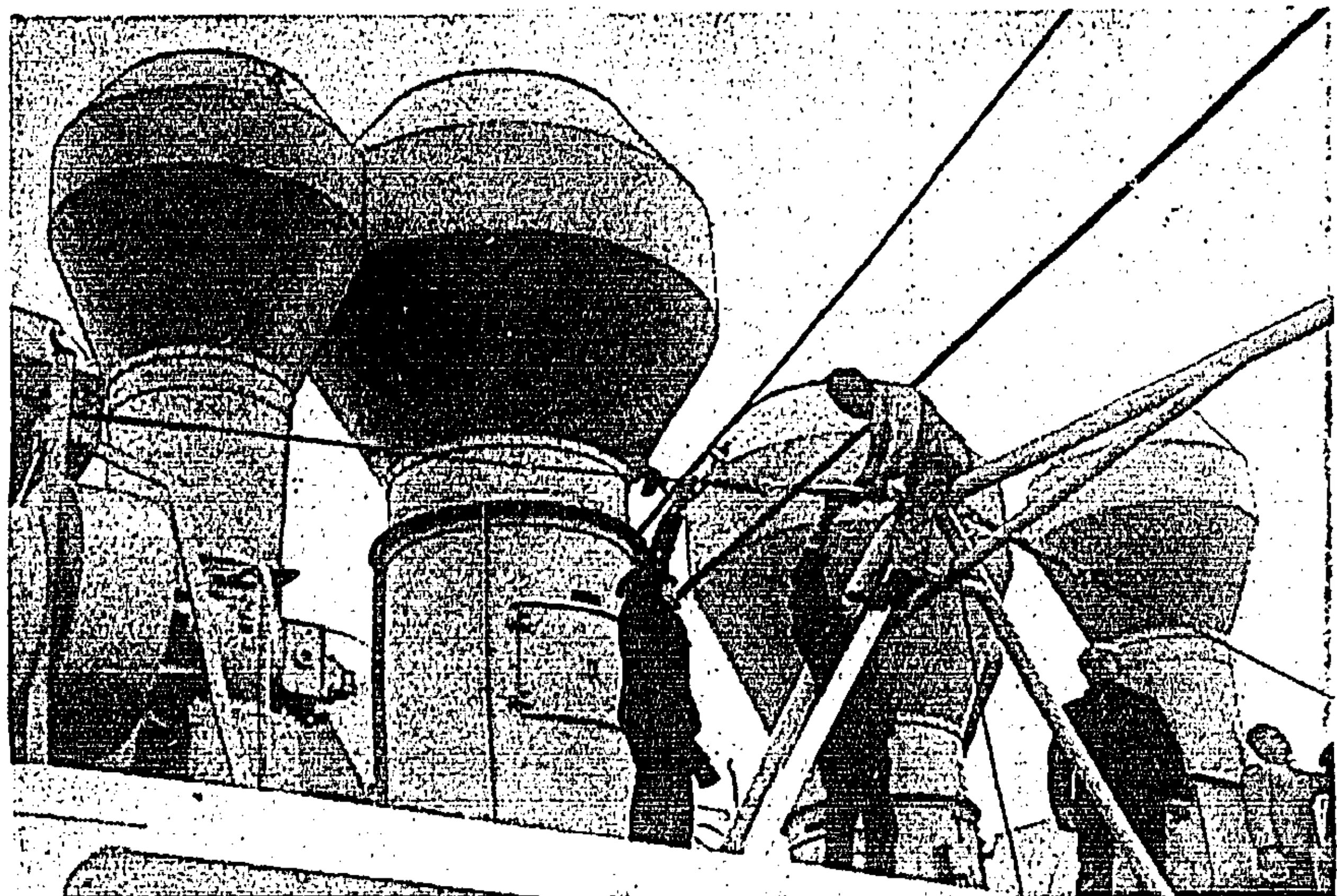
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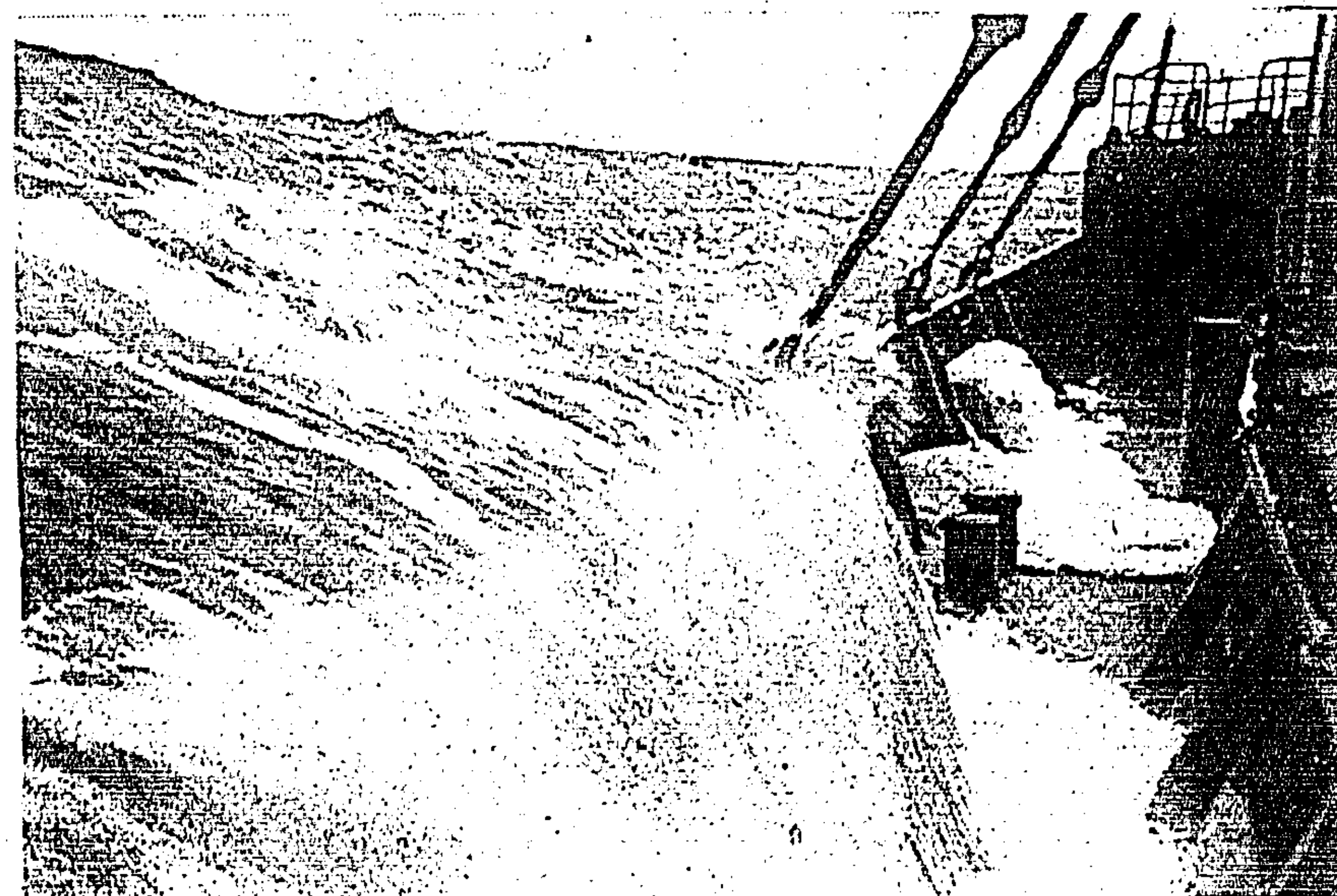
A picture from the insurgent front lines in north-western Spain, where bitterly cold weather prevails. Note the crucifix which the artillery men have fixed on the gun shield.



Recent death of Clem Sohn, the famous "bird-man" has not frightened his successor from continuing "bat-flights". Morgan is pictured making a spectacular leap from a plane at the height of 10,000 feet, gliding like a grotesque bird with the aid of his wings until he opens his parachute.



"Stratheden", new 23,500-ton luxury liner built in England for the England-India-Australia service. The picture shows the new-type ventilators and suction funnels aboard the ship.



Winter is a very hard time for seamen as this photograph shows. The picture was taken from a steamer in mid-Atlantic, and shows a huge wave coming aboard.



SOVIET—Citizens of Madrid view a plaque naming a street in the Spanish capital Soviet Union Avenue. Soviet Russia is reported to have furnished considerable supplies and ammunition to the Loyalist Government in the war-torn country.

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14.00	Ar CHUNGKING Lv	8.00

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WEST BOUND (Read Down) EAST BOUND (Read Up)

Mon. Wed. Fri.	Sun. Thu. Sat.	STATION	Sun. Thu. Sat.	Mon. Wed. Fri.
(DC-2)	(Loening)		(Loening)	(DC-2)
11.45	8.00	Lv HANKOW Ar	17.10	11.15
	9.40	Lv SHANGHAI Lv	15.45	
	10.40	Lv CHANGCHUN Lv	14.45	
	13.00	Lv WANGHAIEN Lv	12.25	
15.00	14.40	Ar CHUNGKING Lv	10.30	8.00
Mon. Wed. Fri.	Sun. Thu. Sat.	STATION	Sun. Mon. Wed. Fri.	Mon. Wed. Fri.
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17.10	17.10	Ar CHENG TU Lv	8.00	12.30

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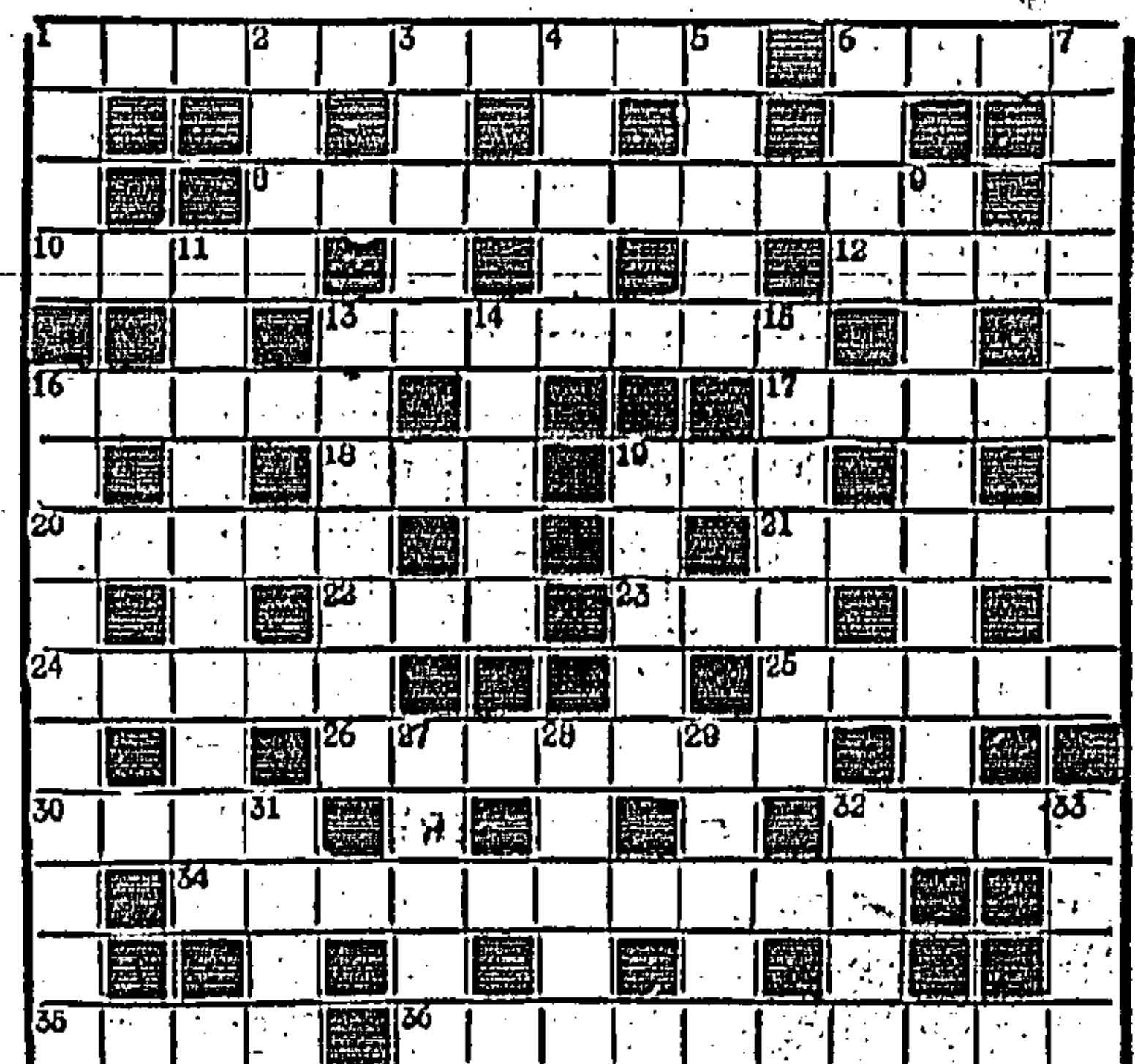
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 - Do city-workers retire to this county to sleep? (4).
 - Bulky and giving light at last (10).
 - No, this of carpets does not mean a lot (4).
 - River of Germany (4).
 - Black bonds make moles (7).
 - Common growth (5).
 - One might make it fun but it is not suitable (5).
 - Animal's home (3).
 - Vessel (3).
 - Extent (5).
 - No glee certainly (5).
 - This flyer is used in many games (3).
 - This suggests excess (3).
 - German poet (5).
 - A badge in the I.A.F. (5).
 - This fowl seems to be all spur (7).
 - Bird (4).
 - It would be natural to have a look through this French town (4).
 - A deposit of carbonate of lime (10).
 - The sort of outing that is liable to upset one (4).
 - His charges might be low but it sounds as if they were small (10).
- DOWN**
- Hold tight to this bit of luggage in the U.S.A. (4).
 - Bird (4).
 - Material from France (5).
 - Confess (3).
 - This one occasion (5).
 - Smear (4).
 - Dull description of a seance that was a failure (10).
 - Tolerance (10).
 - With this illness of course one does feel a bit down in the mouth (10).
 - She was a bad character in the O.T. (7).
 - This fish is all disorderly reared if it loses its head (5).
 - The end of the day (7).
 - What sounds like a direction is quite definite (10).
 - Part of a Spanish home in occupation (5).
 - Feminine name (5).
 - She was an outcast in the O.T. (5).
 - Lift (5).
 - The pace that upsets the favourites (4).
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It is interesting to remember that the Kwangtung Red Cross Societies are the oldest foundations of their kind in China. And while the Headquarters of the Chinese National Red Cross is still paradoxically enough located in Shanghai under the shadow of Japanese bayonets, and a branch office exists in Hankow, the roots from which the great tree grew are still firmly planted in the tradition of the Red Cross Societies of Kwangtung, says China Information Service.

The chief of the Kwangtung Red Cross Societies is the 4th Route Army Medical Service. And while in Shanghai the Red Cross was a little more than a name which did not maintain any organisation for mobilization upon the approach of a crisis, the Army Medical Training College, the Army Medical Academy and the 4th Route Army Medical Corps provided cadres for emergency mobilization in China during the present crisis. It is a little tribute to the Director of the 4th Route Army Medical Service, General Cheung Kin, a military surgeon still in his "thirties," that he was responsible for the establishment of Army Medical Training in Kwangtung, and for its direction over a period of eight years. General Cheung was sent by the higher military authorities to study this branch of medicine and its organisation with reference to military affairs, and upon his return completed plans for and supervised the erection of the splendid Kwangtung Military Hospital, the Medical Academy, and the Training School.

DOCTOR TO BATTALION

During the present war it is a household truth that the Cantonese Armies were well supplied with medical personnel. There is a doctor attached to each battalion of troops, while every company possesses its experienced first aid dresser, his stretcher bearers and first aid equipment. Lately efforts have been made, in conjunction with the Hongkong International Medical Relief Committee and the Hongkong Chinese Women's Wounded Soldiers Relief Association, to supply every Cantonese soldier going to the front, with an individual first aid package. The first 20,000 of these packages have been made by the former body under the able leadership of Miss Carter, and they have been despatched to Canton.

The Canton Red Cross, under the Chairmanship of Mayor Tseng Yang-fu and ably assisted by Dr. Tso Wu-ming is well organised and equipped to deal with the civilian casualties which result from the indiscriminate bombing of the Japanese air-raiders. It is estimated that the hospital facilities of Canton are ample to take care of a possible 5,000 to 10,000 casualties over a period of a week as a result of intensive Japanese aerial bombardment.

NO CHILD OF GENEVA

At the request of a number of foreign well wishers and the large missionary workers in Canton and scattered throughout Kwangtung a sub-committee of the Chinese National Red Cross has been formed in Canton as in Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin and other localities in China. It has been some time since the International Red Cross of Geneva and in consequence sometimes confusion has resulted in the way donations have been addressed to International Committees of China. But being sub-committees of the Chinese National Red Cross donations of funds or supplies should properly be addressed to the Chinese National Red Cross even if earmarked for the assistance of the missionary established and maintained medical institutions in China.

In Canton the Canton International Committee of the Red Cross Society of China is under the able chairmanship of Dr. Wong Man, the Dean of the Sun Yat Sen Medical College and Superintendent of the Canton Hospital. The Vice Chairmen are Messrs. L. K. Little and H. Staples Smith. The Treasurer is Mr. D. L. Dawson. The Secretary is Dr. K. L. Hsu, and the Members of the Committee are Drs. Cadbury, Lancaster, Messrs. Schubert and W. J. Wen.

KWANGTUNG PREPARED

In accordance with the state of war that exists in China the co-ordination of the work of the Kwangtung Red Cross Societies is brought about by the deliberations of the Joint Committee of the Societies under the chairmanship of General Cheung Kin. While two representatives of the Chinese National Red Cross ensure that an adequate share of the supplies donated by overseas Chinese and foreign well-wishers are maintained ready in Kwangtung against the outbreak of hostilities, Dr. C. Y. Wu, the director of the Hongkong Bureau of the Chinese National Red Cross and representative of the Ministry of Health, while Dr. Wan Yik, is the representative in Canton of the technical staff of the Hankow Bureau of the Chinese National Red Cross, named for duty under the directions of General Cheung.

General Cheung has pointed out that "our troops have fought bravely on the battlefield. And the high morale of our soldiers has depended upon adequate medical attention being given to them when they are wounded. This we have tried to do. Many of our wounded who arrived back from the fronts in Kwangtung have already recovered and have returned to the army. Those of our wounded who are crippled are being

M. P. Blames Europeans For Strife In Far East

"THE SHAME WE FEEL"

London, Feb. 2. The House of Commons debate on aerial bombings having ended prematurely shortly before the adjournment, Mr. Ian Hannah, Conservative Member for the Bilston Division of Wolverhampton introduced a Private Member's motion drawing attention to conditions in the Far East, and asking the House to thank the Government for its cautious and temperate treatment of problems connected with the Sino-Japanese war.

Mr. Hannah, in a brief speech, indicated that he did not ask for discussion on the motion.

"I merely wish to express the shame we all feel that while for many centuries China and Japan got on extremely well together, since the Europeans have been there they have been almost constantly at war." The House adjourned.—Reuter.

U.S. Admiral Denies Naval Pact Exists

Singapore Visit Of
No Significance

Washington, Feb. 2. The United States Navy "has no plans for combining with any nation in a possible war," declared Admiral William Leahy, Operations Chief of the Fleet, continuing his testimony before the Naval Affairs Committee of the House to-day. The Committee was discussing proposals for American naval rearmament as contained in the President's recent message to Congress and the Vinson Bill.

Defending the proposals for the increases in the nation's naval strength, Admiral Leahy asserted "it was justified by the necessity of keeping the navy up to the 5-5-3 ratio with Britain and Japan, provided under the old Washington Treaty and the London Treaty, now scrapped."

He denied the proposed increase represented a radical change in American foreign policy, as was asserted in some quarters.

Answering a question, Admiral Leahy said the visit of Singapore was not "intended to convey to the world" the impression that the United States was contemplating any "offensive combination" with Great Britain.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

JAPAN PREPARED FOR LONG WAR

Tokyo, Feb. 2. All financial preparations have been made to meet the burden of long term hostilities with China, according to a statement in the Diet by the Minister of Finance, Mr. E. Baba.

He declared that restrictions on the use of gold were necessary in order to save the precious metal for shipment abroad to settle Japan's foreign obligations.—Reuter.

JAPANESE IN U.S. BUY PLANES

Tokyo, Feb. 2. A contribution of 35,000 yen for the purchase of a military plane has been received by the War Office from Japanese residents of Southern California, who are now launching a drive for funds for the purchase of a naval plane.—Reuter.

PORTUGAL WELCOMES WARSHIPS

Giant British Craft
Visiting Lisbon

Lisbon, Feb. 2.

The British squadron, which includes H.M.S. Rodney, H.M.S. Nelson, H.M.S. Repulse and five destroyers, was given an enthusiastic reception on arrival in harbour to-day.

The statesmanlike British ships were escorted into the harbour by air-planes of the Portuguese Air Force. Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, whose appointment as Lord High Commissioner of the Admiralty was announced yesterday, performed his first official function since the appointment when he received Rear Admiral Marschall of the German battle-cries. Deutschland aboard H.M.S. Rodney. Rear Admiral Marschall was piped aboard the British ship with full naval honours and inspected a guard of honour. He chatted amicably with the British Admiral, who later returned the courtesy call aboard the Deutschland.

During the afternoon Admiral Backhouse called upon the President of Portugal, General Carmona, and the Prime Minister, Dr. Oliveira Salazar.—Reuter Special.

Agitate For Neutrality

U.S. Administration
May Change Mind

Washington, Feb. 2. The report that the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. K. Hirota, admitted in the Diet recently that a state of war exists between China and Japan has aroused expressions of opinion by some Congressmen in Washington that the Neutrality Act should be enforced.

Questioned at to-day's press conference, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said that he would have to await official confirmation from diplomatic circles before discussing the matter.

Whether the Administration decided on a change of policy or not with respect to the Neutrality Act, it is reliably learned that the effective Japanese naval blockade of the Chinese coast has done much to disabuse high circles here of the notion that invocation of the Neutrality Act would amount to discrimination against China.—Reuter.

Storm-Bound Irish Given Aid By R.A.F.

London, Feb. 2.

The gale which struck the British Isles during the week-end has diminished, but many centres are still suffering from the effects.

A Royal Air Force plane has succeeded in landing on Rathlin Island, off the coast of Antrim County, Ireland, with food and medical supplies for the three hundred inhabitants who have been marooned for three weeks. A wireless message from the islanders stated that food supplies were running very short, added that the populace was facing starvation, and asked that help be sent immediately.

Another plane is expected to be sent to the island to-morrow with further supplies.—Reuter.

RUSSIANS HELD FOR LOOTING

Shanghai, Feb. 2. During the past few days, 22 Russians have been arrested by the Shanghai Municipal Police in the Hongkew district on charges of looting.

Two Russians were taken into custody on January 31, five on February 1 and the remaining 15 to-day.

The accused will be brought to trial in the Shanghai District Court to-morrow.—Reuter.

TRINIDAD NOW QUIET

London, Feb. 2. Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, told the House of Commons to-day that the situation in Trinidad was quiet.

Technical advisers were examining the question as to whether the presence of a permanent garrison was justified in the interests of Imperial defence.—Reuter.

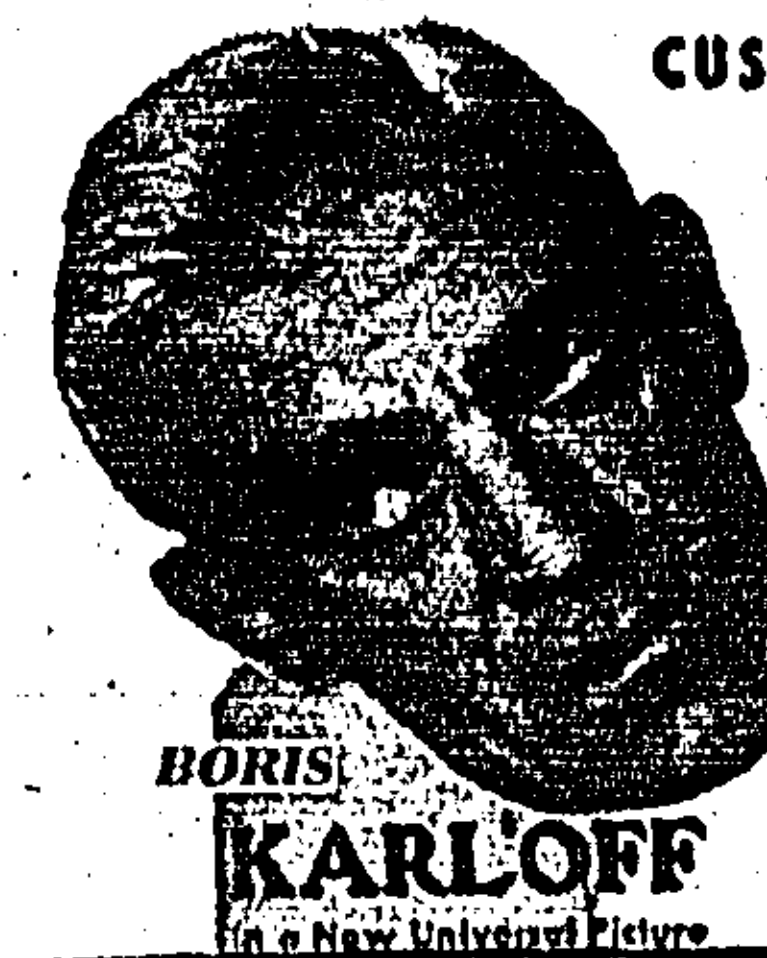
GUARDING EIRE TRADE

Dublin, Feb. 2. Referring in the Dail to the coming trade agreement between Great Britain and the United States, Mr. Eamon de Valera said that every care would be taken to safeguard as far as practicable the external trade of Eire (Irish Free State), insofar as it may be affected by the Anglo-American agreement.—Reuter.

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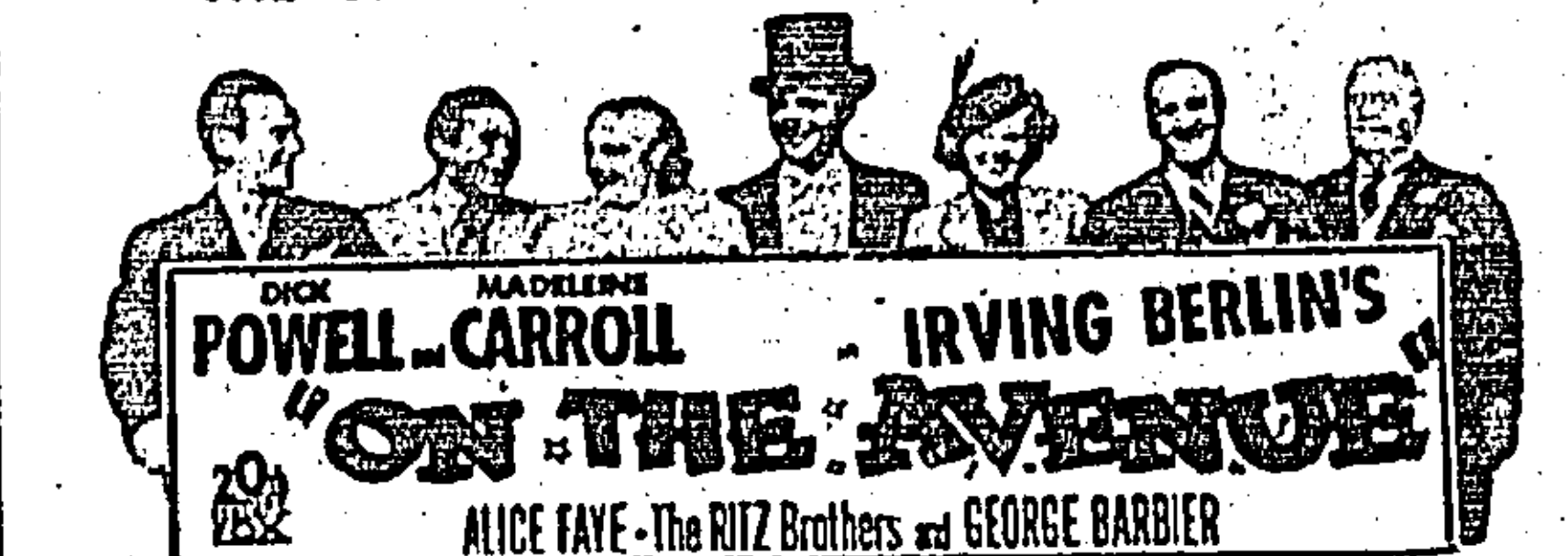
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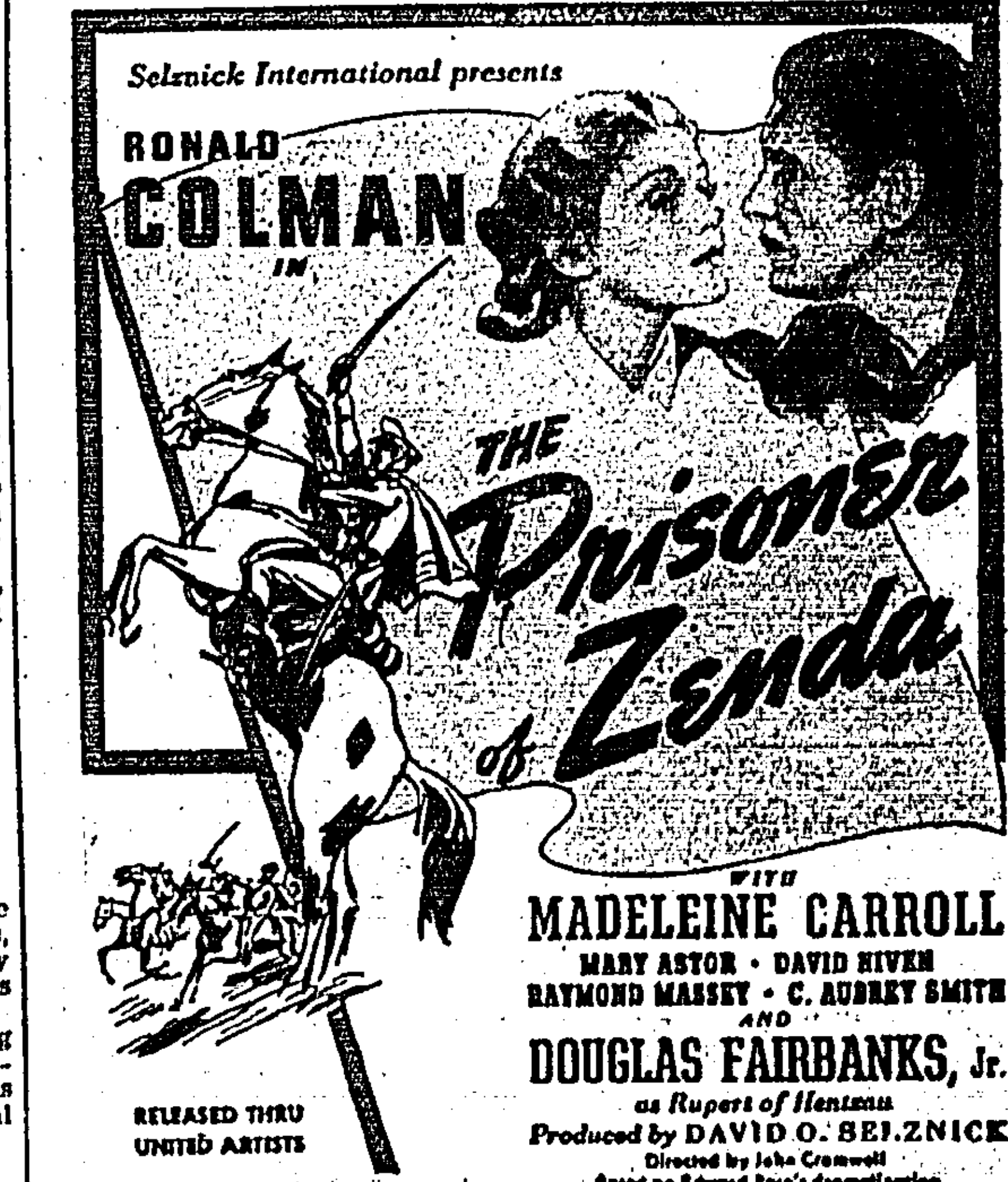
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JAPAN REVEALS CONQUEROR'S POLICY

COMPENSATION WILL BE TAKEN FOR WAR LOSS

Government - Backed Industry To Exploit North China Areas

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

Mr. Koki Hirota, Foreign Minister, speaking in the Diet, asserted to-day regarding the indemnity to be exacted from China, that "the fixed policy of Japan is to obtain due compensation for the China incident from China, even in the event of it being impossible to obtain such an indemnity from the Chiang Kai-shek Government."

"The fact is that compensation is obtainable not only in money alone but in kind, as well," he continued.

"Japan may study precedents on the point to decide the form of indemnity to be demanded. She will also proceed to obtain proper reimbursements for Japanese individuals' losses due to the China incident," Mr. Hirota warned.

He said, too, that free business competition would be permitted in North China except in a few more important industries, including transportation, communications, power and salt production. These would be controlled by a large company.

The Government, Mr. Hirota declared, would co-operate in cotton production with the cotton industrialists of Japan.—United Press.

Wants No Complications

In view of the Government's desire to prevent undesirable complications with foreign-governed areas in Shanghai, the Japanese state-controlled enterprises will first make their bow in other parts of China. Therefore private Japanese concerns already operating in Shanghai are urged to engage in economic rehabilitation and development in the Shanghai area on their own initiative.

These statements were made in the Lower House by a Government spokesman in reply to questions regarding the establishment of state-controlled firms in China and the scope of their activities.

Eventually In Shanghai

The official emphasised, however, that state-controlled concerns would eventually be established in the Shanghai area.

The development of Tsingtao, the spokesman went on, requires (Continued on Page 4.)

SINGAPORE ALERT FOR ATTACKERS

Air Patrols Out Night And Day

Singapore, Feb. 3.

Throughout yesterday the aircraft defending Singapore from the naval attack anticipated failed to sight the "enemy" which is steering somewhere to the north.

The planes scoured South China and Java seas without result.

Anxiety prevailed as the coming of darkness blinded the watchers on the coast and in the air and the invaders were suspected to be advancing rapidly through the early night.

Air patrols will continue to search throughout the night, however.

Gunfire was heard at one time during the day, but it was stated this was not due to any action of the approaching "enemy" but to test the ordnance of the defending examination service which ensures that merchantmen shall enter harbour under control of the defence works.

The volunteers participating in the manoeuvres are officers and ratings of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, which is stiffening the outer defences at night-time in patrol boats.—Reuter.

VOLUNTEERS AT SEA

Seven Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve vessels are proceeding to sea every evening during the manoeuvres on patrol duty.

They are manned by volunteers who work in business offices in the city during the day, and forego their sleep in order to strengthen the defences of the island.

Certain submarines and destroyers have been allocated to the defending force, with H.M.S. Medway, the submarine tender, remaining at the Naval Base as their mother ship.—United Press.

AIR ATTACK FAILS

The defenders of Redland (Singapore) forewarned by radio of the approach of Blueclad aircraft met the invaders with a withering blast of anti-aircraft fire when they made their first appearance over the island to-day.

Anti-aircraft batteries ashore and aloft joined in the crescendo of sound that greeted the aerial invasion, while defending airplanes joined in a "dog-fight" above the city.

Some "bombs" were dropped, but the Umpires ruled that the attack had failed. Despite the fact that earlier rain had made conditions unpleasant, nothing could diminish the vigilance of the garrison through the long hours of darkness. Though hampered by local mists the men on duty at the various observation posts started towards the sea throughout the night, while others listened in (Continued on Page 4.)

Japan Indicates Campaign To Be Extended

SURVIVORS VISIT WOUNDED COMRADES



Behind the Japanese lines of action, but not far enough to be out of sound of heavy guns, Japanese soldiers, survivors of some battle with the Chinese forces, here visit wounded comrades in an advance hospital.

WILD DOG STALKS EUROPEAN WALKER IN TYTAM VALLEY

Wolf-Like Creature May Breed Pack With Mate

An alarming experience is reported by a resident of the Colony who went for a walk in Tytam Valley yesterday evening, which suggests that an Alsatian dog has run wild on the island and is by way of becoming what is known as a "killer". In fact, it is possible that there are two of these animals, perhaps male and female, and if this is so, and they breed, the prospects are disturbing.

The gentleman who encountered the dog—or dogs—yesterday had a most uncomfortable five minutes. This is briefly the story in his own words:

CYNICAL QUERIES IN COMMONS

Will Pirates Go To Nyon Signatories' Conference?

In view of the meeting between Mr. Anthony Eden, M. Charles Corbin and Count Grandi, representing the signatories of the Nyon agreement, held at the Foreign Office this afternoon to discuss the situation arising out of the torpedoing of the British freighter Endymion with the loss of eleven lives, Mr. Eden refrained from telling the House of Commons the details of the proposals the Government may make to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents.

Mr. Eden said, however, the Government would consider what action would be taken with authorities responsible for "this entirely unwarranted attack on a British merchant ship" as soon as the full report of the sinking was obtained. The Mediterranean patrol is already being strengthened, he stated. Opposition Labour members addressed a number of supplementary questions to Mr. Eden. Mr. Herbert Morrison asked if the Foreign Secretary understood the cynical humour of the situation in which Britain proposed to co-operate with the Italian Government with a view to sinking the submarine which everyone knew it had supplied to General Franco. Mr. Geoffrey Mander asked if the pirates would be represented at the conference of the Nyon Pact signatories. At this juncture Mr. Speaker intervened, remarking that the supplementary questions were getting wide of the matter.—Reuter Special.

SMALLPOX SUDDENLY INCREASES

200 CASES REPORTED IN PAST NINE DAYS

It was disclosed to-day that 56 cases of smallpox—fifty-one of which occurred in the residential areas of Victoria—were notified to the health authorities for the 24 hours ending midnight last night.

This is by far a record total for any day since the commencement of the outbreak. It exceeds the totals for the whole of 1935 and 1936. In addition, medical authorities reveal that 120 cases were reported for the week ending January 29, representing an increase of nearly 300 per cent. over previous weeks, and doubling the total for the first three weeks of 1938.

Only fifty of the 120 persons contracting the disease last week recovered. These figures bring the total known cases since the beginning of the year to 303, and the fatalities to more than 200. A total of 143 fatalities occurred between January 1 and Jan. 20.

The figures for the first month of the current year, both for deaths and cases, exceed the totals for the whole of 1935 and 1936. In 1936 there were 61 cases and 44 deaths.

Of the 120 cases reported in the last week in January, 97 occurred in Victoria, 15 in Kowloon, six in Aberdeen and one each in Shaukiwan and the New Territories.

Of 24 dead bodies picked up by the police during the 24 hours ending 9 a.m. to-day, approximately eight were of small-pox victims.

CLING TO OLD REMEDIES Unfortunately, many Chinese still hold to the opinion that the herbalist treatment of small-pox gives better results than the methods adopted by qualified practitioners.

The Telegraph was informed this afternoon that the 2511th of small-pox vaccine rushed to Hongkong from Batavia by aeroplane last week-end was for the League of Nations Anti- (Continued on Page 4.)

YOUNG INDIAN MISSING

A young Indian, Abdullah Hasif, 24, has been missing from his home, No. 276 Chungking Road, since January 30, according to a report laid with the police by a friend, Mohamed Ismail, building contractor to the Army.

CHEFOO TAKEN IN BLOODLESS COUP

Foreigners Warned to Quit Wide Area Threatened By Accelerated Hostilities

Shanghai, Feb. 3.

The Japanese Embassy at Peiping states that "in view of the possibility of extensive operations" notes have been despatched to diplomats warning third powers' nationals to evacuate the area between the Yangtse River and a line from Tsingtao through Yenchow, Taming, Changteh and Taiyuan.

It is also recommended that national insignia be placed on foreign property and notification of the presence of foreigners be given to the Japanese authorities.

The spokesman here, announcing the Peiping Embassy's note, referred to Peiping as "the new capital."

Meanwhile, the Navy spokesman announced the air force near Amoy had destroyed the Fulshan forts and barracks and bombed the Chinese positions at Hongchifong.

Three Slain Tentatively Identified

Hankow, Feb. 2.

It is believed possible that the three Americans which the Eighth Route Army reported as having been slain by Japanese soldiers at Shoyang, Shansi, were Mr. and Mrs. Virginia, Harsh, of Peterburg, West Virginia, and Miss Minerva Neider, of Zavern, California, all belonging to the Church Brethren Mission at Shoyang.

These three are reported to have left their residence on December 2 and never to have returned. As a result Chinese and Japanese accused each other of their murder.—United Press.

Chefoo Captured

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

Japanese troops from Tsingtao bloodlessly occupied Chefoo this morning.

Representatives of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce met the Japanese officials and arranged for the removal of armed police to the southern suburbs.

The Japanese dropped handbills from aeroplanes, advising non-resistance to the Japanese occupation. Posters to the same effect have been scattered throughout the city.—Reuter.

BULWARK AGAINST RADICALS

Japan Sends Her Censors Abroad

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

The newspaper Nishi Nishi reports that Japan is stationing "quarantine officers" at Berlin and Rome, possibly in April, for the purpose of exchanging information on Communist activities and censoring "inflammatory" literature mailed to Japan from abroad.

This step is being taken, says the influential Japanese newspaper, in order to "combat the Red plague."

The paper says that a similar official will possibly be stationed in the United States, due to the "vast amount of Red propaganda mailed to Japan" from that country.

However, a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman denies the Nishi Nishi report, pointing out that Japanese officials abroad are already empowered to carry out such activities.—United Press.

STILL IMPORTING OIL

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

Replying to questions in the Diet to-day, the Minister for the Navy declared that Japan still imports oil, therefore an adequate supply is assured for the present.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

Japan Gives Warning

Shanghai, Feb. 3.

Presaging most intensive bombing and probably a large-scale extension of operations in the field, the Japanese Embassy at Peiping has handed a note to the Legations in which third party nationals are urged to evacuate the area bounded on the south by the Yangtse River, on the east by the China Coast, on the north by a line running roughly from Tsingtao through Yenchow and Taiyuanfu. A Japanese Embassy spokesman in Shanghai announcing the note said it was sent to the Embassy offices in the "new capital" and advises neutrals living in the area to place insignia visible from the ground and air on their various properties and to inform the Japanese authorities of the position of these properties and supply maps if possible. He added: "In view of the possibility of their lives being endangered all third party nationals are urged to evacuate."

It is noteworthy that Hankow, where large British interests are situated, is included in the threatened area, and that Anglo-American missions are scattered throughout.—Reuter. (Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

New Use FOR Ginger

THE ginger jar solves many catering problems for the resourceful hostess. Simply made sweets can acquire the rank of party delicacies by the introduction of preserved ginger.

One sweet that can be made some days beforehand and stored in an airtight tin for an emergency is Cumberland Nickey. Ingredients:—Short pastry, ¼ lb. currants, 4 ozs. crystallised ginger, sugar, butter, one tablespoonful rum.

Roll out the pastry into two large rounds. Grease a plate or tin and put a layer of pastry on it. Put currants into a pan of water and bring to boil to soften and swell them. Dry well, and put a thick layer on the pastry.

Cut up the ginger finely and sprinkle it on the currants. Add some lumps of butter and sift all well with caster sugar. Sprinkle on the rum, cover with another piece of pastry. Dump and press together the edges. Bake in a quick oven.

A delicious ginger fudge is made as follows:—Roll 1 lb. granulated sugar with one teaspoonful water and a pinch of cream of tartar. Roll until a ball can be made between the fingers when some has been dropped into cold water. Pour into a wetted basin. Add half teaspoonful essence of ginger and ¼ lb. preserved ginger cut fairly small. Stir until rather thick and creamy.

Turn out on to a marble slab rubbed with olive oil, or a large plate, oiled, will do equally well. Mark at once into squares. If a cream-coloured fudge is preferred, use soft brown cooking sugar instead of granulated.

Ginger Pancakes

To make ginger pancakes, mix the yolks of three eggs with the white of one egg very smoothly with four tablespoons of flour and one teaspoon of freshly-grated ginger. When quite smooth stir in a pint of milk. Just before cooking put in two tablespoonsful brandy. Fry the pancakes in the usual way. Serve with lemon juice and sifted sugar.

A delicious cold sweet can be quickly prepared from this recipe:—Crush meringue cases. Mix with either crystallised or preserved ginger. Cut in small pieces. Blend with fresh unwhipped cream to the consistency of rock cake mixture. Pile into individual glasses and serve.

Peach celestial can be made with fresh peaches which should be baked first, or with tinned peaches. Take one tin of large peaches. Draw off all syrup and arrange on a trifle dish, or in individual glasses, with the hollow sides on top. Shred some preserved jar ginger and put a tablespoonful in the hollow of each peach. Sprinkle with finely-chopped walnuts. Pour the ginger round, not over, the peaches, and serve with well-whipped or ice cream.

Juliet Sanford.

If she doesn't breathe right she won't sit right

PROPER breathing is vital to your children. Wrong breathing means that too little oxygen is being taken in, that the muscles are becoming devitalised, and the child listless.

Children need educating to breathe properly. Often, too, good breathers become bad ones after winter colds, whooping cough, bronchitis, and pneumonia. They retain the bad breathing habits formed when they were ill.

The result is that when a child is apparently quite well again he doesn't use the chest wall, that is the ribs, into which he should breathe. He goes on breathing with the diaphragm or tummy.

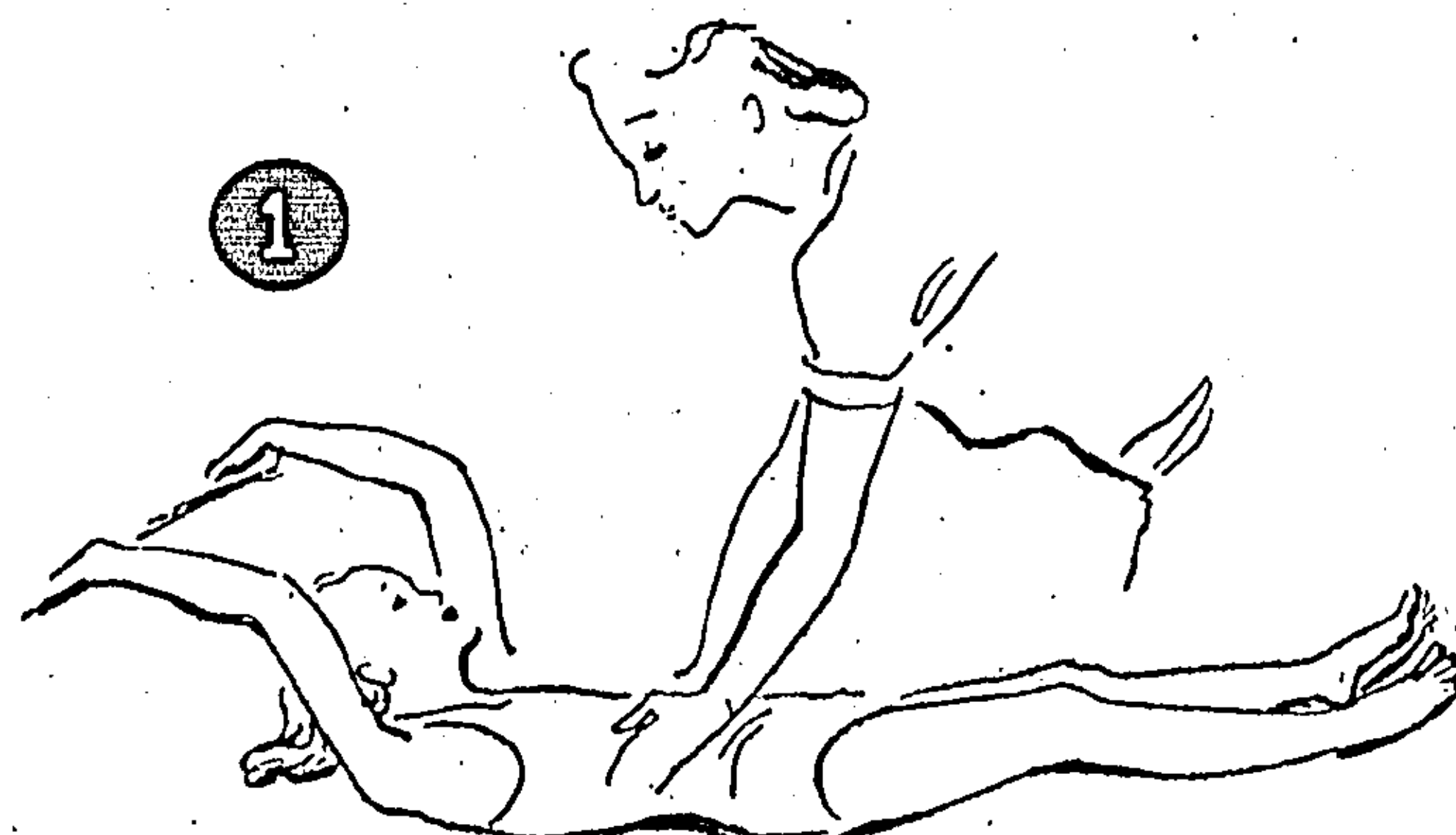
When this happens, as the child grows older his lower ribs remain drawn in and diaphragmatic breathing becomes more pronounced.

She is not taking in enough fresh air; she has not enough energy to sit up straight; her curved back accentuates the compression of her ribs and squashes her tummy, so that it has no longer enough room to perform all its natural digestive functions.

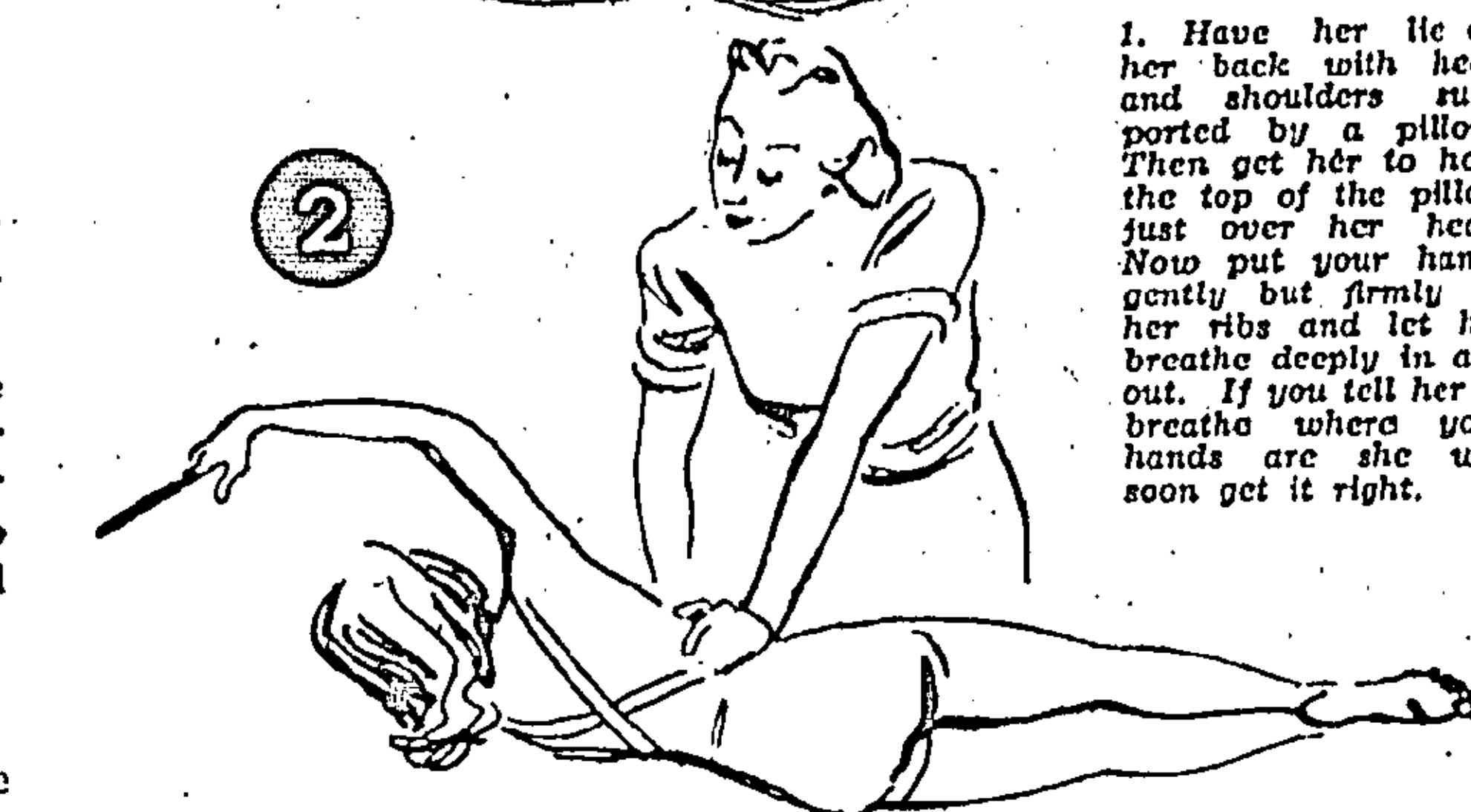
The other wrong way to breathe is with the top part of the chest only.

You can soon see if your child is breathing properly. Stand her in front of you in a warm, well-ventilated room with nothing on. Ask her to take a deep breath. Watch carefully; does she use the lower part of the chest as she should, or does she use the upper part of the chest or the tummy?

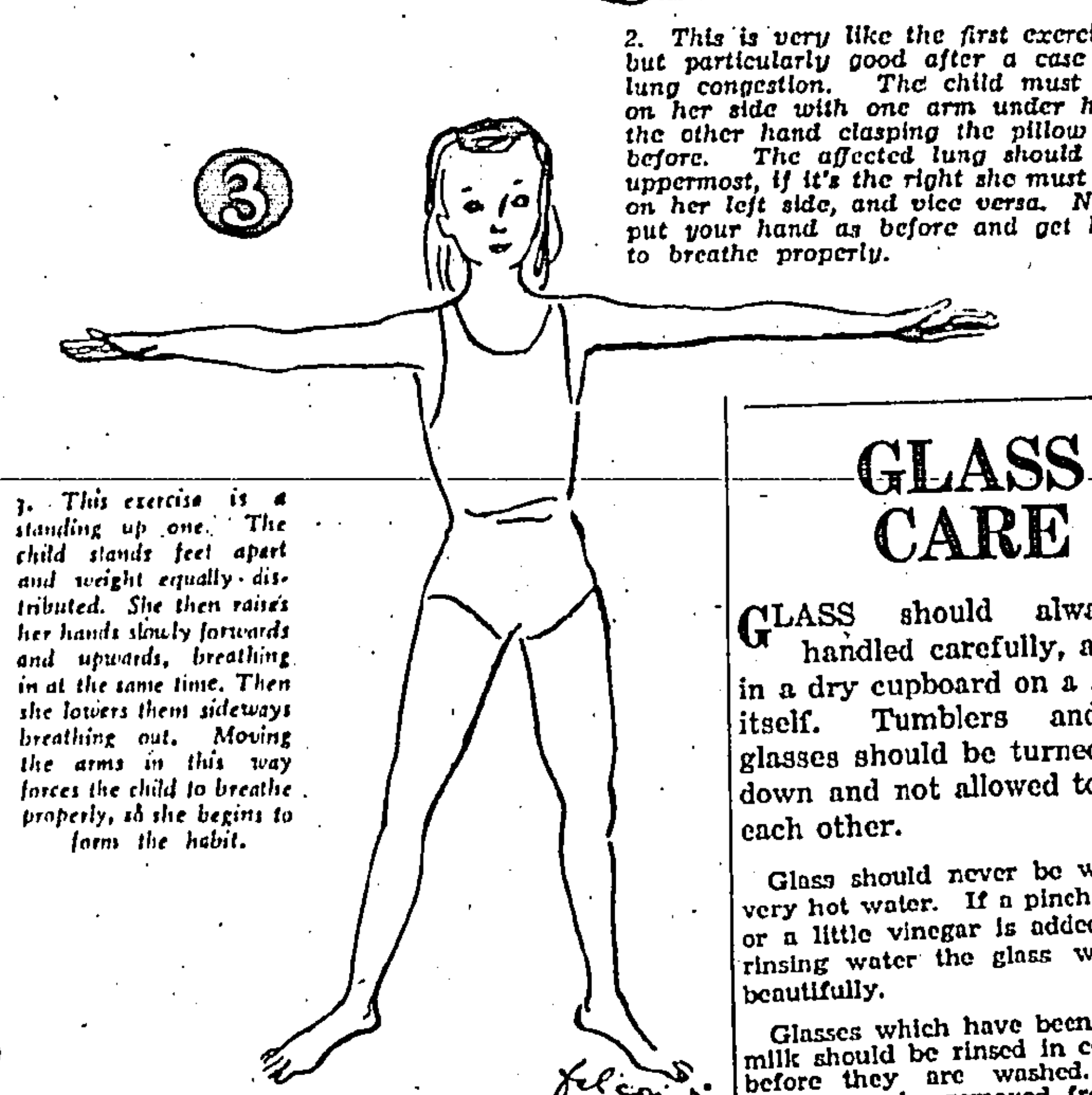
If she's breathing wrongly, don't fuss. Here are three simple exercises by which you can put her right.



1. Have her lie on her back with head and shoulders supported by a pillow. Then get her to hold the top of the pillow just over her head. Now put your hands gently but firmly on her ribs and let her breathe deeply in and out. If you tell her to breathe where your hands are she will soon get it right.



2. This is very like the first exercise, but particularly good after a case of lung congestion. The child must lie on her side with one arm under her, the other hand clasping the pillow as before. The affected lung should be uppermost. If it's the right she must lie on her left side, and vice versa. Now put your hand as before and get her to breathe properly.



3. This exercise is a standing up one. The child stands feet apart and weight equally distributed. She then raises her hands slowly forwards and upwards, breathing in at the same time. Then she lowers them sideways breathing out. Moving the arms in this way forces the child to breathe properly, as she begins to form the habit.

GLASS CARE

GLASS should always be handled carefully, and kept in a dry cupboard on a shelf by itself. Tumblers and wine glasses should be turned upside down and not allowed to touch each other.

Glass should never be washed in very hot water. If a pinch of borax or a little vinegar is added to the rinsing water the glass will shine beautifully.

Glasses which have been used for milk should be rinsed in cold water before they are washed. Brown marks can be removed from water bottles and decanters by filling them with cold water and tea leaves or cold water and broken egg shells. Shake well and leave in a safe place for some hours then wash in warm soapy water.

If the marks are of long standing try a solution of vinegar and cold water. If this fails probably vinegar and salt or fine sand and warm water will do the trick.

Discoloured flower vases can be cleaned with washing soda and warm water. Leave the soda water in them for an hour or two then wash in soapy water and rinse in cold water. A rub over with a soft rag dipped in methylated spirits, will give them a splendid lustre.

Coloured glass bowls and ornaments will shine if you polish them with a soft cloth on which you have put a few drops of furniture cream.

Antique glass should be soaked in ammonia and warm water for an hour. Then brush the crevices with a camel hair brush. Now place the glass in a box full of dry sawdust. Leave it for some hours then lift it out and shake it and dust with a very soft cloth. You will be delighted with its brilliance.

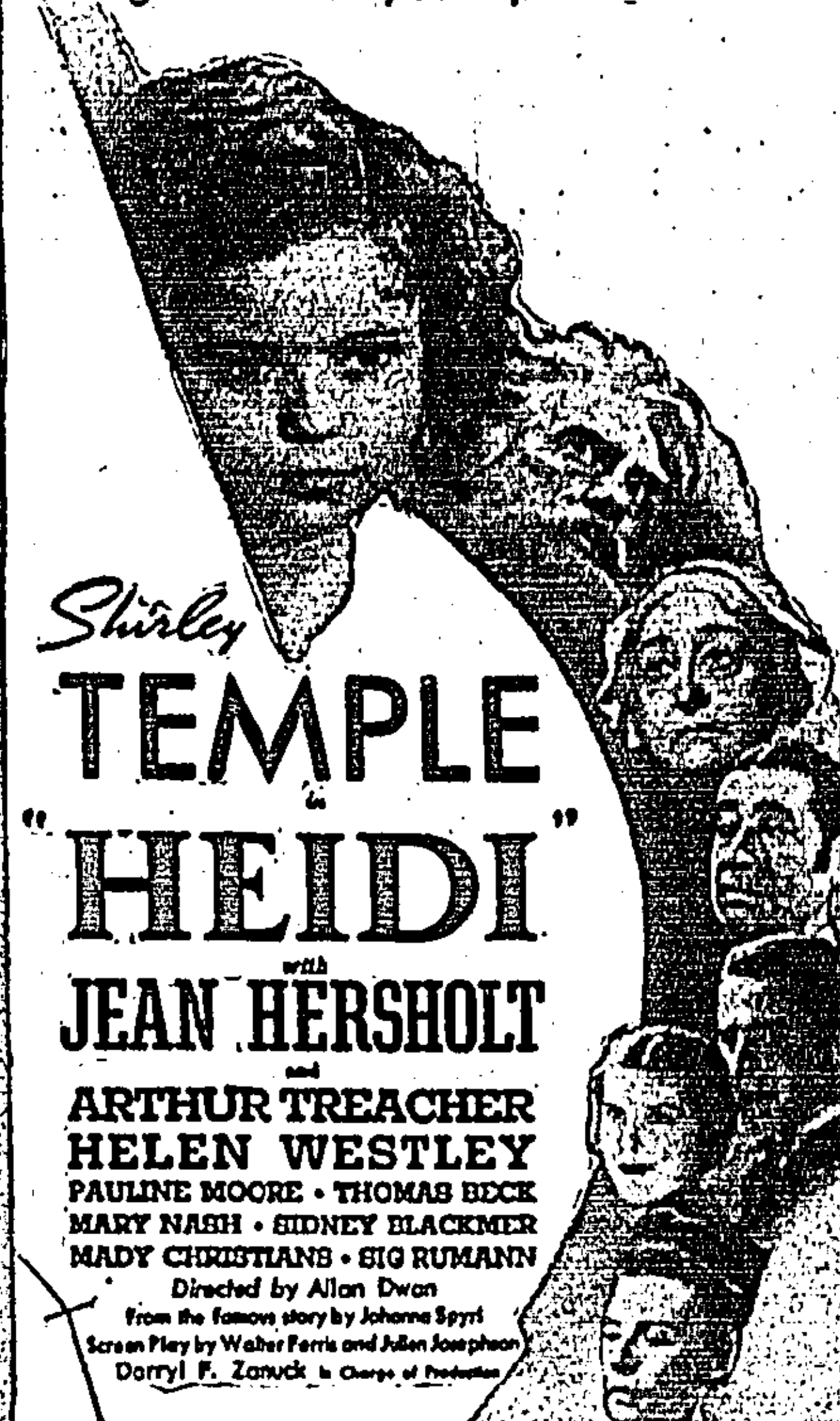
When you buy table glass you should choose a pattern that can easily be matched and for every day use simple designs that are easily kept clean are the best. Good quality glass is always free from bubbles and flaws and it should be pure in colour.

It is a good plan to keep a wooden basin for washing glass ware, then it will not get chipped so easily.

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Chop up a quarter of a pound of mushrooms with a little onion and herbs, put in a pan with about an ounce of butter and cook over a slow fire for ten minutes with the lid on. Add a heaped teaspoonful of breadcrumbs and a small dessert-spoonful of Worcester sauce.

Sew up the steak with needle and thread, brush with salad oil, and leave for half an hour or so. Grill for about twenty minutes.

Serve on a hot dish on which is mixed one or two teaspoonfuls of Worcester sauce and an ounce of hot butter.

GINGER CREAM.—Boil three-quarters of a pint of milk and pour over two beaten eggs mixed with three ounces of caster sugar and a teaspoonful of ground ginger. Mix up together, add half an ounce of

gelatine, and a few drops of essence of lemon, and stir over the fire till thick without boiling.

When cold but not set mix in three to four ounces of ginger pieces cut up, and a small tin of cream whipped up a little. Fill into a mould, lightly brushed with salad oil. By doing the mould there is no need to dip it in hot water. Sprinkle with chopped pistachio nuts.

CHEESE SOUFFLE.—Put one ounce each of flour and butter in a pan and mix in by degrees quarter of a pint of boiling milk, well seasoned. Stir over the fire and beat in a yolk of an egg and a heaped teaspoonful of grated cheese. Mix in two very stiffly-whipped whites of egg as lightly as possible. Put in small greased china cases and bake for fifteen minutes in a hot oven. If paper cases are used, oil the outsides slightly and cook for three quarters of an hour. Add a light dust of coralline pepper.

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Pengpu Falls To Violent Japanese Assault

CHINESE LINES SHATTERED BY BOMBARDMENT

Bitter Resistance At Tingyuan Encountered

Shanghai, Feb. 3.

The capture of Pengpu, as recorded by Japanese despatches from the front, has greatly surprised observers here who expected the Chinese would hold up the attacking force for at least a few days. The occupation of this city is important, inasmuch as it boasted the strongest defence works south of Hsuehchow, the main object of the present drive.

Pengpu, moreover, is an important industrial centre in Anhwei and in the course of its history has more than once found contending forces in civil wars fighting for its possession.

The Japanese now have a little more than 100 miles to go before they reach Hsuehchow, so unless the Chinese collapse their task is still a large one.

According to Japanese sources the attack on Pengpu was launched at dawn yesterday by the right wing of the advancing army which marched along the Tientsin-Pukow railway and proceeded to the assault after one of the most intensive bombardments of the present war. In this bombardment Japanese aircraft claim to have inflicted very heavy losses upon the Chinese and to have all but levelled their defence works.

The advancing left wing infantry, during this period of bombardment, were operating along the highway leading to Tingyuan, 35 miles south-east of Pengpu and about 24 miles from the nearest point of the Tientsin-Pukow railway. Tingyuan is claimed to have been taken by the Japanese after a bitter resistance was overcome.

Meanwhile, the Japanese centre was moving along another highway and occupied Fenyang, 18 miles east-south-east of Pengpu, and three miles from the nearest point on the railway.

The lull on the northern front continues.—*Reuter*.

Fenyang Captured

Shanghai, Feb. 2.
According to a Dornier despatch, Fenyang, key Chinese stronghold to the important Chinese city of Pengpu, on the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow railway, was occupied this morning.—*United Press*.

In And Out Of Tsining

Hsuehchow, Feb. 3.
Military reports received here state that a Chinese mobile unit actually broke into Taining city in a sudden attack on the night of January 28 but withdrew from the city the next morning. In the confused fighting inside the city during the night scores of Japanese soldiers were killed.

Current reports that Taining city was recaptured by the Chinese forces are believed to have originated from the entry of this mobile unit.

The Japanese troops now stationed in Taining are estimated at about 800 equipped with eight tanks; three armoured cars and over 20 field

Peace Talks Denied By Spokesman

Tokyo, Feb. 2.
No peace negotiations are at present in progress between Japan and the Chiang Kai-shek government, either directly or indirectly, said a spokesman of the Foreign Office when interviewed to-day.

The Japanese government, declared the spokesman, does not intend to enter into negotiations with Chiang Kai-shek or his administration, now that Japan has decided to have no further dealings with the Central regime.

Claiming that the situation in China was of "a special nature," the spokesman said that "matters arising from it must be dealt with politically rather than legally."—*Reuter*.

HOTEL RUNNER OUT OF BOUNDS

Chan Tai, 34, a boarding house runner, was fined \$10 or 10 days' imprisonment when he appeared before Cmdr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, in the Marine Court this morning, charged with unlawful boarding.

Lance Sergeant Penfold prosecuting, said that the man was found walking around aimlessly on the Santhia while the ship was at No. 3 Wharf, Kowloon Godowns, yesterday.

FOOT FRACTURED

Suffering from a fractured right foot caused when a large tin of plates fell on him at the Soony Oil installation at Lai-chikok yesterday, an employee, Wong Shiu-ping, 20, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

The Japanese fled in two groups, one breaking the Chinese cordon and entering Hsuehchow city. The other group ran into the hills, was surrounded and routed.

Two truckloads of Japanese arms and ammunition, including a number of machine-guns, were seized by the Chinese.

Disguised as country folk, a number of Chinese guerrillas made a surprise attack on the Japanese post at Hsuehchow, a village near Hsuehchow, a few days ago. Over 10 Japanese soldiers were killed.

On January 30 a fleet of Japanese army trucks was attacked by a Chinese mobile unit outside Hsuehchow. Several of them were damaged.—*Central News*.

Japanese Troops Besieged

Hsuehchow, Feb. 3.
Two hundred Japanese troops were besieged at Nanchen, north of Jenping district north of the Yellow River in west Shantung, by Chinese forces for three days January 27-30, according to a report just received here.

On the night of January 28 a batch of Chinese troops broke into the city and engaged in street fighting with the Japanese for four hours, inflicting heavy casualties.

The next day the Japanese succeeded in breaking through the Chinese line and retired northward. Prior to their withdrawal from the city, they killed many civilians, and burned down a large number of houses.—*Central News*.

Refugee Camp Established

Luan, Feb. 3.
A refugee camp has been established by foreign clerics at Yiehshan, a hill in the suburbs of Wuhu, where 4,000 Chinese, mostly from Wuhu, are accommodated.—*Central News*.

Kwangtung Red Cross Flourishes

Fine Organisation Built Up Behind China's Army

It is interesting to remember that the Kwangtung Red Cross Societies are the oldest foundations of their kind in China. And while the Headquarters of the Chinese National Red Cross is still paradoxically enough located in Shanghai, under the shadow of Japanese bayonets, a branch office exists in Hankow, the roots from which the great tree grew are still firmly planted in the tradition of the Red Cross Societies of Kwangtung, says China Information Service.

The chief of the Kwangtung Red Cross Societies is the 4th Route Army Medical Service. And while in Shanghai the Red Cross was a little more than a name which did not maintain any organisation for mobilization upon the approach of a crisis, the Army Medical Training College, the Army Medical Academy and the 4th Route Army Medical Corps provided cadres for emergency medical work which have proved to be unsurpassed in China during the present crisis. It is no little tribute to the Director of the 4th Route Army Medical Service, General Cheung Kin, a military surgeon still in his "thirties," that he was responsible for the establishment of Army Medical Training in Kwangtung, and for its direction over a period of eight years. General Cheung was sent by the higher military authorities to study this branch of medicine and its organisation with reference to military affairs, and upon his return completed plans for and supervised the erection of the Kwangtung Kwangtung Military Hospital, the Medical Academy, and the Training School.

DOCTOR TO BATTALION

During the present war it is a household truth that the Cantonese Armies were well supplied with medical personnel. There is a doctor attached to each battalion of troops, while every company possesses its experienced first aid dresser, his stretcher bearers and first aid equipment. Lately efforts have been made, in conjunction with Hongkong International Medical Relief Committee and the Hongkong Chinese Women's Wounded Soldiers Relief Association, to supply very Cantonese soldiers going to the front, with individual first aid packages. The first 20,000 of these packages have been made by the former body under the able leadership of Miss Carter, and they have been despatched to Canton.

The Canton Red Cross, under the Chairmanship of Moy Tseung Yang, fu as ably assisted by Dr. Tso Wai-ming is well organised and equipped to deal with the civilian casualties which result from the indiscriminate bombing of the Japanese air-raid. It is estimated that the hospital facilities of Canton are ample to take care of a possible 5,000 to 10,000 casualties over a period of a week as a result of intensive Japanese aerial bombardment.

NO CHILD OF GENEVA

At the request of a number of foreign well wishers and the large missionary workers in Canton and scattered throughout Kwangtung a sub-committee of the Chinese National Red Cross has been formed in Canton as in Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin and other localities in China. It has been sometime thought that the International Committee of the Chinese Red Cross and its branches of the International Red Cross of Geneva and in consequence sometimes confusion has resulted in the way donations have been addressed to International Committees in China. But being sub-committees of the Chinese National Red Cross donations of funds or supplies should properly be addressed to the Chinese National Red Cross even if earmarked for the assistance of the missionary established and maintained medical institutions in China.

In Canton the Canton International Committee of the Red Cross Society of China is under the able chairmanship of Dr. Wong Man, the Dean of the Sun Yat Sen Medical College and Superintendent of the Canton Hospital. The Vice Chairmen are Messrs. L. K. Little and H. Staples Smith. The Treasurer is Mr. D. L. Dawson. The Secretary is Dr. K. L. Hsu, and the Members of the Committee are Drs. Cadbury, Lancaster, Messrs. Schubert and W. J. Yen.

KWANGTUNG PREPARED

In accordance with the state of war that exists in China the organization of the work of the Kwangtung Red Cross Societies is brought about by the deliberations of the Joint Committee of the Societies under the chairmanship of General Cheung Kin. While two representatives of the Chinese National Red Cross ensure that an adequate share of the supplies donated by overseas Chinese and foreign well-wishers are maintained ready in Kwangtung against the outbreak of hostilities, Dr. C. Y. Wu the director of the Hongkong Bureau of the Chinese National Red Cross and representative of the Ministry of Health, while Dr. Wan Yik is the representative in Canton of the technical staff of the Hankow Bureau of the Chinese National Red Cross, named for duty under the directions of General Cheung.

General Cheung has pointed out that "our troops have fought bravely

Storm-Bound Irish Given Aid By R.A.F.

London, Feb. 2.
The gale which struck the British Isles during the week-end has diminished, but many centres are still suffering from the effects. A Royal Air Force plane has succeeded in landing on Rathlin Island, off the coast of Antrim County, Ireland, with food and medical supplies for the three hundred inhabitants who have been marooned for three weeks. A wireless message from the islanders stated that food supplies were running very short, added that the populace was facing starvation, and asked that help be sent immediately. Another plane is expected to be sent to the island to-morrow with further supplies.—*Reuter*.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks
H.K. Banks, \$1,405 sa.
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £80 n.
Chartered Bank, £12 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £20 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.
East Asia Bank, \$82 b.
Insurance
Canton Ins., \$500 sa.
Union Ins., \$500 sa.
China Underwriters, \$140 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$240 b. and sa.
Shipping
Douglas, \$57 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$11 b.
Indo-China (Prof.), \$31 n.
Indo-China (Deck), \$43 n.
Shell Bearer, \$3 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$9.30 n.
Docks etc.
H.K. & Wharves, \$117 b.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$28 1/2 b.
Providents (old), \$2 1/2 b.
Providents (new), 50 cts. b.
New Engineering, Sh.—
Shanghai Docks, Sh.—
Kaifan Mining Adm., 14/0 n.
Hauba, \$7 1/2 b.
Venz, Goldfield, \$5 n.
Hongkong Mines 10 cts. n.
Philippine Mining
Aantomok, P., 50 sa.
Atoka, P., 28 sa.
Bague Gold, P., 23 sa.
Benguet Consol., P.—
Benguet Explor., P. 9/10 sa.
Big Wedge, P.—
Coco Grove, P., 68 sa.
Consolidated Mines, P., 61 1/2 sa.
Demonstrations, P., 42 1/2 sa.
E. Mindanao, P.—
Gumaua Goldfields, P.—
Ipe Gold, P.—
I.X.L., P., 70 sa.
Hogons, P.—
Masbate Consols., P.—
Min. Resources, P.—
Northern Min., P.—
Paracale Gumaua, P., 26 sa.
Salcedo Mining, P., 57 n.
San Mauricio, P., 70 sa.
Suyoc Consol., P., 20 sa.
United Paracales, P., 64 sa.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.75 b.
H.K. Lands, \$32 1/2 b.
H.K. Lands, 4 1/2 Deben, \$100 n.
Shai Lands, \$7 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh.—
Humphries, \$8 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities, \$4.00 n.
Chinese Estates, \$80 b.
China Realities, Sh.—
China Deben, Sh.—
Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways, \$14.05 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$8 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/2 sa.
Star Ferries \$80 1/4 b.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24 b.
China Light (old), \$10.75 b.
China Light (new), \$7.45 n.
H.K. Electric, \$55 1/2 b. and sa.
Macao Electric, \$10 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$14 1/2 n.
Telephone (old), \$20 b.
Telephone (new), \$8.00 b.
China Buses, Sh.—
Singapore Traction, 22/0 n.
Singapore Pref., 24/- n.
Industrials
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$14 1/2 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pre), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.70 a.
Cement, \$13.70 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.50 b.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$25.15 b.
Watsons, \$5.40 b.
Lane Crawford, \$7 n.
Sinceres, \$1.75 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$30 n.
Wm. Powells, 75 cts. n.
Cotton Mills
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11 n.
S'nal Cotton (old), Sh. \$38 b.
Zeong Sing, Sh.—
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$28 sa.
Miscellaneous
H.K. Entertainments, \$6.25 b.
Constructions, \$1 1/2 b.
Vibro Piling, \$6 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1915 G9Bda. 64% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prin. n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par n.
Wallace Harpers, \$3 1/2 b.
Marxman's Ins. (Lon.), s/- 10/- n.
Marxman's Inv. (H.K.), s/- 4/3 b.

on the battlefields. And the high morale of our soldiers has depended upon adequate medical attention being given to them when they are wounded. This we have tried to do. Many of our wounded who arrived back from the fronts to Kwangtung have already recovered and have returned to the army. Those of our wounded who are crippled are being cared for. And now the time is coming for an appeal for artificial limbs for the disabled so that they may not be a burden to themselves when they return to their villages."

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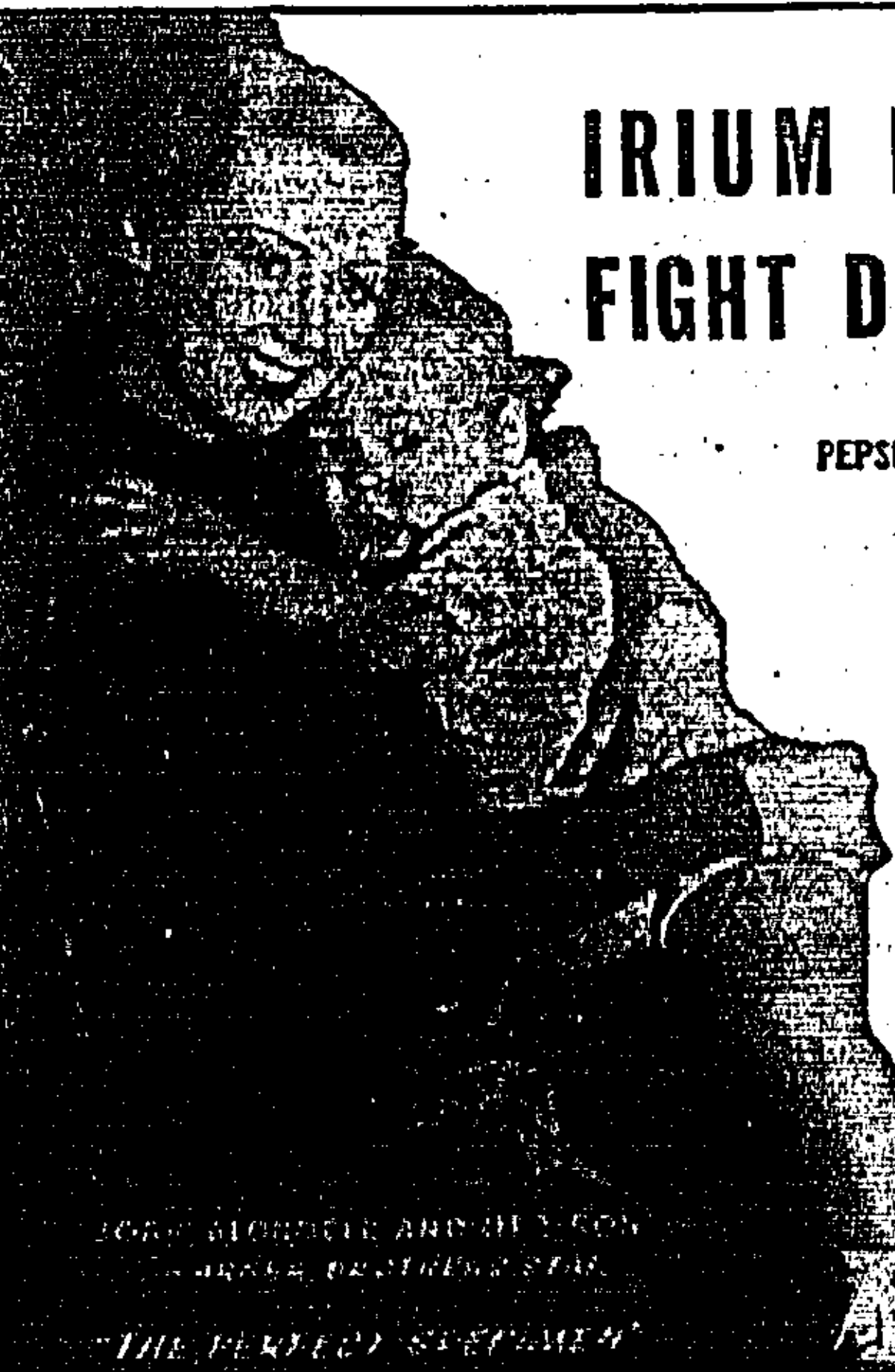
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of shareholders will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 17th. FEBRUARY, 1938, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 5th. FEBRUARY to THURSDAY, 17th. FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hongkong, 26th. January, 1938.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of February, 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 5th to FRIDAY, the 18th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1938.

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 3rd February, 1938, to Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th January, 1938.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on THURSDAY, the 3rd. March, 1938, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and FRIDAY, the 4th March, 1938, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 24th February, 1938, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM.

Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1938.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 1.	Feb. 2.
Paris	152.15/32	152.15/32
Geneva	21.62 1/4	21.61 1/4
Berlin	12.42 1/2	12.41
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	95 1/4	95 1/4
Copenhagen	22.48	22.48
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Helsinki	22.64	22.64
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	5.01 1/2	5.00 3/4
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Amsterdam	8.96 1/4	8.96 1/4
Prague	142 3/4	142 3/4
Madrid	10 1/2	10 1/2
Lisbon	10 1/2	10 1/2
Hongkong	1/3	1/3
Bombay	1/10 1/2	1/10 1/2
Montreal	5.01 1/4	5.00 3/4
Brussels	20.58	20.57 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	210	210
Bucharest	67 1/2	67 1/2
Montevideo	2 1/4	2 1/4
Rio de Janeiro	2.27/32	2.27/32
Silver (Spot)	20 1/4	20 1/4
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan	102 1/2	102 1/2

—British Wireless.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Repulse Bay Road.	As per sale plan.	About 20,000	\$250	\$1,000

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Fuk Lo Tsun Road, Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Island (Lot No. 200).	As per sale plan.	About 2,257	\$25	\$1,000

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via ports, etc., arrived Hongkong on Thursday, 3rd February, 1938.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godown of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 14th February, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday 9th February, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1938.

CANING FOR SNATCHER

Two months' hard labour and eight strokes of the cane was the penalty given on Lam Luk, 30, unemployed, at the Central Magistracy when he was found guilty of larceny from the person of Wong Mui, a woman at Possession Street, near Lower Lascar Row.

"Times" Voices Significant Comment

On U.S. Ships' Visit To Singapore

London, Feb. 2.
The presence of the American cruiser squadron at the Sydney centenary celebrations has just demonstrated to the whole world the sympathy and community of ideas existing between the two great nations of the new world," declares the Times in an editorial to-day.

"And," adds the paper, "the future visit of the same squadron to Singapore—a visit which has been accelerated at a British suggestion made a few days ago in order to coincide with the ceremony of opening the new graving dock—is gratifying to all shades of British opinion."

"That ceremony, though of great interest to the British Empire, since it marks the completion of a work in which the benefits and cost are shared by several members, was not originally intended to be an international occasion, otherwise there would, no doubt, have been other foreign guests besides the United States' squadron."

"It is only appropriate to-day that the guests of Sydney should move on to Singapore, where they will receive as warm a welcome as have the British fleets which in the last few years have paid visits to the Panama Canal Zone."—Reuter.

WILD DOG STALKS EUROPEAN WALKER IN TYTAM VALLEY

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coat, and the fact that it had not even a collar, showed that it was a stray, probably run wild. This wild trait was almost immediately afterwards proved in an alarming manner.

ATTACK THREATENED

"Hardly had the brute vanished from sight, than I heard a rustling coming from among the thick undergrowth on the bank on my left-hand side. I faced in that direction, and saw a dark form slink behind some shrubs. There was just time to get a clear view of the animal's tall, long, bushy, and shaggy almost to white undergrowth, exactly that of an Alsatian, seemed impossible that the dog I had just seen in the stream bed could have reached the bank above me in that brief space of time, so I immediately formed the opinion that there were two animals, perhaps a pair.

"A low, husky growl, warned me that my presence was resented, and I decided to retire as quickly as possible, especially as dusk was rapidly deepening, and I looked as if I was to be outmanoeuvred and actually attacked by the animals. I never felt so glad in my life that I carried a stick. With remembrance that Alsatians that run wild often prove very savage, and recalling the chances of rapid dogs being abroad here, I reacted rapidly up the path, my apprehensions being heightened by the fact that one of the animals (if there were two) followed along the hillside parallel to me, barking fiercely, but keeping under cover, and any moment a rush at me seemed probable.

"However, keeping my stick at the 'ready,' I hurried off, and left the place far behind.

SHOULD BE DESTROYED

"Without wishing to be alarmist, I suggest that this dog, or any others there may be, should be hunted and destroyed. I know what Alsatians can be when they revert to the wilds. If there is a pair, breeding, the outlook is disquieting for picnicers, especially children, and for anyone who takes a pet dog through the Tytam Valley for a stroll. There is a remote possibility that the animal I saw had strayed from a dwelling house—the nearest habitation, however, was about a mile away—but even then it should not be at large, and deserves to be destroyed.

"Recently, villagers in Aberdeen Valley and Little Hongkong complained that pigs had been killed and half-devoured by some large animal there.

"Is a pair, and potential pack, of wild Alsatians, in every way as dangerous as wolves, hunting the Tytam Deep Water Bay-Little Hongkong area? If so, the animals should be destroyed as soon as possible. Incidentally, there has been a noticeable dearth of wild barking-deer in that vicinity these past few months, compared with previously, and the explanation seems obvious!"

GIVES LAME EXCUSE

Giving the excuse that he returned to the Colony to get someone to write a letter for him, Teol Ah-fu, 33, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was charged with returning from banishment.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong Radio station to-day:

Tahiti; Vogezen; Penrith Castle; Agapenor; Conte Rosso; Arabia Maru; Tunda; Minoo Maru; Norviken; Chitral; President Hoover.

Canadians Blamed For Bomb Plot

Japanese Request Assurances

Tokyo, Feb. 2.
Instructions to file representations with the Canadian Government in connection with the attempt last month by two Canadians to blow up the Japanese steamer Kiyu Maru in Seattle were cabled yesterday to the Japanese Charge d'Affaires at Ottawa. The Canadian authorities will be requested to take measures to prevent a recurrence of similar attempts.—Reuter.

JAPAN REVEALS CONQUEROR'S POLICY

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"careful—consideration" and the matter "will be studied anew with reference to the past."

Dealing with the question in relation to foreign interests, the spokesman said Japan would not have "to pay excessive attention" to the attitude of foreign powers.

State's Wide Scope

State-controlled firms would be placed in charge of communications, the electric power industry, the production of salt and heavy industries in North China. Other enterprises would be left to private initiative. Special attention would be paid by the Government to the question of cultivation of cotton, in view of its bearing on Japan's "cotton policy" and the livelihood of the masses in North China.

Government officials said Japan would devote special attention to river conservation and the protection of the interests of various groups vitally concerned in the production of cotton.

No decision, they added, had yet been made by the Government on the question of exploitation of North China's mineral resources, such as iron and coal.—Reuter.

SENATOR KING APPEALS

Washington, Feb. 2.
Renewing the debate on Foreign Affairs, Senator King declared that the United States "should not look with indifference on Japan's flagrant violation of the Nine Power Pact, the Treaty of Versailles and the Covenant of the League of Nations."—United Press.

SINGAPORE ALERT FOR ATTACKERS

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tently at the sound locators for the hum of approaching aircraft.

Searchlights constantly swept the sky, and troops at their battery posts along the beaches stood alert and ready.

The Singapore Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve was on duty throughout the night, watching the "Stars" and the approaches to the Colony.—Reuter.

ATTACK BEATEN OFF

Four destroyers participating in the manoeuvres raided the eastern defences at midnight, but were forced to withdraw under heavy fire from the shore batteries.

Lake-defending aircraft on a dawn patrol located a large fleet of enemy planes heading for the Royal Air Force aerodrome, and apparently intending to "destroy" the aircraft in their hangars.—Reuter.

SMALLPOX SUDDENLY INCREASES

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Epidemic Committee in China and not for the Hongkong Government.

Hongkong manufactures its own vaccine at the bacteriological Institute, and more than adequate supplies are available for the Colony.

The vaccine brought by plane from Batavia, representing 200,000 doses, was sent by the Netherlands Indies Government to Dr. B. Borck, who is now in Hongkong.

OTHER DISEASES

Four deaths from diphtheria, five from meningitis and seven from dysentery were notified to the Hongkong health authorities last week.

There were eight cases of diphtheria, six of which were in Victoria; seven cases of meningitis, four of which were in Victoria and three in Kowloon; and 10 cases of dysentery. Ten of the dysentery cases were reported from Victoria, seven from Kowloon and two from Aberdeen.

Three cases each of typhoid and chicken-pox were non-fatal. During the week there were 80 deaths from tuberculosis.

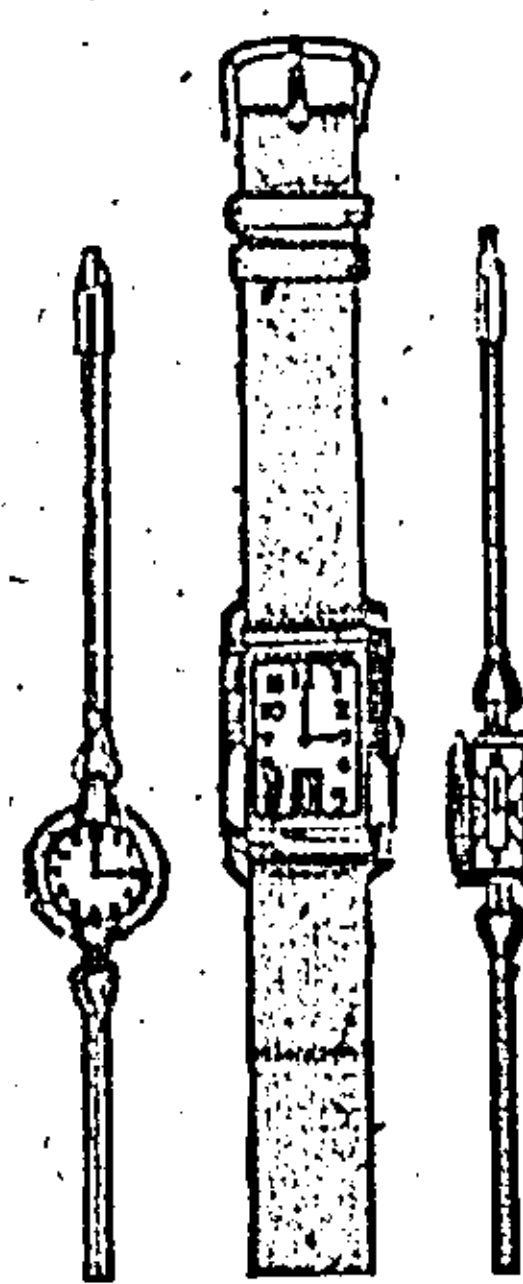
MANILA SHARES

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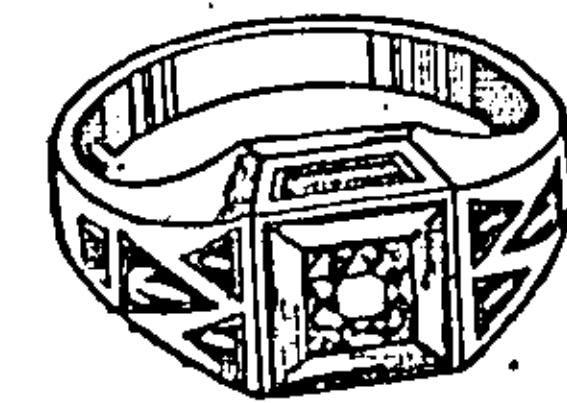
Business Done	Prices	Dolls in Pesos
Antamok	50	50
Atok	23 1/2	23 1/2
Baguio Gold	0.70	0.70
Benquet Consolidated	53	53
Coco Grove	5120	5120
Consolidated Mines	43	43
Demonstration	30	30
Faracale	37	37
Faracale Dumas	30	30
San Mauricio	31	31
Buyos	24	24
United Faracale	34	34

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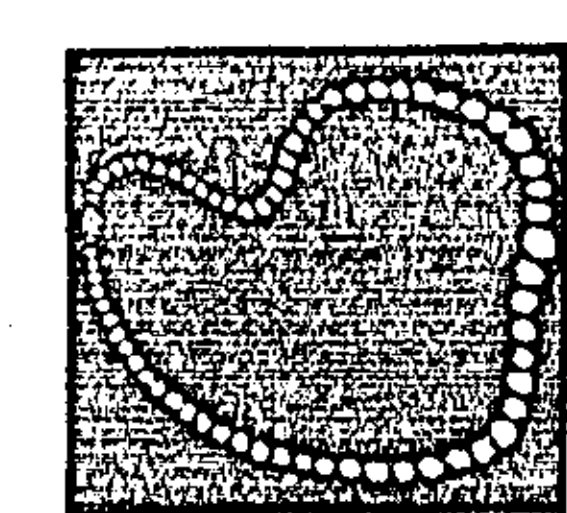
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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	February 3.
Japan	Arabia Maru	February 4.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	February 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco, date 8th January)	Pres. Taft	February 4.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	February 4.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	February 4.
Foochow	Yunnan	February 4.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Thursday		
*Straits, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, *E. and *S. Africa.	Roggeveen	Thurs. Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, C.N.A.C. Plane	Kowloon P. O.	Thurs. Feb. 3.
Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service	Reg.	Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 4, 8 a.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 4, 8 a.m.

Friday		
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, and Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri. Feb. 4.
Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by Surface transport as Services permit).	Reg.	Feb. 4, 9 a.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 4, 9 a.m.
Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kong-On Lee		Fri. Feb. 4, 10 a.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Chung On	Fri. Feb. 4, 10.15 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Comorin	Fri. Feb. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halong	Fri. Feb. 4, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Dairen	Hector	Fri. Feb. 4, 1.30 p.m.
*Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Arabia Maru	Fri. Feb. 4, 2.30 p.m.	
*South Africa	Chitral	Fri. Feb. 4.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Arabia Maru	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Fri. Feb. 4.
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th March.	Reg.	Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 5, 10.30 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Feb. 2.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:

There were some new business declines to-day, including another break in American Telephone; traders are now anxiously awaiting the Federal Court of Claims investigation of the Company and it is believed that the Court's report may recommend further rate reductions. Indications of the possibility of the Housing Bill helping building shares. Another decline in railroads is indicated; however, an improved tone is noted in rails. The bonds market sees some inflationary possibilities. Gasoline stocks have reached record highs.

S. C. & F. New York correspondent

Cables: Various issues were in supply to-day by traders who were disappointed at the failure of the rally to gain momentum in the absence of any constructive news. Further irregularity is likely.

Grain: Inflation talk is increasing, but this has had no marked effect as yet. London gold buying is attributed to hedging against depreciation of the Dollar. Print cloth mills are reported to be continuing curtailment of production for another 60 days. A prominent private source estimates the cotton acreage at 29,712,000 acres, as compared with 34,383,300 acres last year. Business today was insufficient to give the market a real test.

Wheat: The decline in the Dollar in terms of foreign exchange should encourage exports, but there has been no improvement in export demand up to the present. There has been no material precipitation in the South-West and the forecast is unsettled. The Government report confirms the need for early relief.

Corn: There was a broadening of export demand on declines and an increase in country offerings on advances. Prices are expected to confine their range to narrow limits.

Rubber: Factory interest was more noticeable and prices of c.c. rubber are steadier.

Sugar: Some small liquidation was easily absorbed. We expect pressure of unsold cargoes afloat to stop within the next few days.

Dow Jones Averages Feb. 1 Low Close
30 Industrials 123.97 123.00
20 Railroads 27.07 27.07
20 Utilities 19.53 19.16
40 Bonds 90.23 90.28
11 Commodity Index 52.92 52.65

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Feb. 2.
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton	Opening	Closing
March	8.43/44	8.42/43
May	8.51/52	8.51/51
July	8.60/60	8.59/60
October	8.71/71	8.71/71
December	8.70/70	8.71/71
Spot	8.52	8.52

The First Notice Day for March Cotton is Feb. 23 with Delivery date March 1.

New York Rubber	March	14.55 1/2/58a	14.52 1/2/52
May	14.6 1/2/58	14.65 1/2/58a	
July	14.60 1/2/58	14.77 1/2/58a	
September	14.50 1/2/58a	14.60 1/2/58	
December	15.05 1/2/58	15.05 1/2/58	
January	15.10 1/2/58	15.10 1/2/58	

Sales for the day:—1,200 tons.

Chicago Wheat	May	04/03 1/2	03 1/4/03 1/2
July	09 1/4/03 1/2	09 1/4/03 1/2	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

London, Feb. 2.

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COMORIN	15,000	5th Mar.	Awerp & L'don.
*KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	19th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	26th Mar.	B'bay, M'selles, H're, L'don, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	2nd Apr.	Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	16th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
BHUTAN	6,000	23rd Apr.	B'bay, M'selles, H're, L'don, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.

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TALMA	10,000	12th Mar.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
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COMORIN	15,000	17th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	6th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	17th Feb.	Amoy & Japan.
*KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	19th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BANGALORE	6,000	10th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	3rd Mar.	Amoy & Japan.
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Kamo Maru	Sat., 26th Feb.
Atsuta Maru	Sat., 26th March
Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	
Tango Maru	Thurs., 10th Feb.
Nagato Maru	Sat., 26th Feb.
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
Kotohira Maru	Sat., 5th Feb.
Malacca Maru	Mon., 7th March
Kobe & Yokohama. (Omitting Shanghai).	
Terukuni Maru	Tues., 8th Feb.
Atsuta Maru	Fri., 18th Feb.
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CHINA'S "RED" CHIEFS DIRECT ANTI-JAPANESE FIGHT FROM CAVE CITY

(Special to "Telegraph")

By GEORGE WANG

United Press Correspondent

Yenan, Feb. 2.

An open truck loaded with petrol for the Eighth Route Army brought me here to-day after a three day dash through mountains, valleys, rivers and dust-storms. My feet are frozen and my cheeks swollen due to the zero temperature encountered throughout the wild dash to the Chinese Soviet capital. Yenan is over 6,000 feet above sea-level, and 300 miles north of Sian.

The city's population, which is tremendously swollen by refugees and students, dwells mostly in caves, forming a unique city of cave-dwellers surrounding the city proper, which is only half a mile in diameter and is surrounded by mountains pitted with thousands of ancient and modern caverns.

Some of these cave-houses house the highest administrative bodies of the Communist regime. As an example, the headquarters of the Chinese Communist Party and the Eighth Route Army, as well as the offices of the district government, are burrowed into the side of the mountains, where they are safe from invaders by both land and air.

UNIVERSITY IN CAVES

The famous anti-Japanese Resistance University, operated by the Eighth Route Army and which is the goal of thousands of pilgrim-students from the entire country, occupies 170 modern caves, which provide classrooms and dormitories for over 1,000 students.

The Frontier District Government (by which name the Soviet regime is now known) administers 400,000 square miles of territory in Shensi, Ninghsu and Kansu provinces, with a total population of about 600,000. All taxes have been suspended within this area, and every farmer with whom I talked seemed cheerful and happy. I was tremendously impressed by the brotherly co-operation between the people and the government, and also by the economic equality which has been so effectively carried out.

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M. P. Blames Europeans For Strife In Far East

"THE SHAME WE FEEL"

London, Feb. 2.
The House of Commons debate on aerial bombings having ended prematurely shortly before the adjournment, Mr. Ian Hannah, Conservative Member for the Bliston Division of Wolverhampton introduced a Private Member's motion drawing attention to conditions in the Far East, and asking the House to thank the Government for its cautious and temperate treatment of problems connected with the Sino-Japanese war.

Mr. Hannah, in a brief speech, indicated that he did not ask for discussion on the motion.
"I merely wish to express the shame we all feel that, while for many centuries China and Japan got on extremely well together, since the Europeans have been there they have been almost constantly at war." The House adjourned.—Reuter.

Rev. Canon's 18 Years of DUODENAL ULCERS

To many people the thought of a gastric or duodenal ulcer calls up visions of an operation. Yet this drastic step is by no means inevitable, even in cases of long standing ulcers. The Superintendent of the Peace River Block in Canada, the Rev. Canon T. D. P., suffered from duodenal ulcers for 23 long years, and thought an operation essential. He actually made the long journey to England just for that purpose. Yet he never had the operation after all! Read this letter:—

"I was in England for the first four months of this year. I have been a sufferer from Duodenal Ulcers for over 23 years. I made the trip to England to undergo an operation by the Harley Street Specialists. I was so sick, however, on the boat going over in January, and had an haemorrhage, and was persuaded by my cabin steward to try Maclean Brand Stomach Powder, and obtained some at Kiosk on the ship. Before reaching England, I felt some benefit. I took five bottles of powder during the four months I was in England, and never went to see a doctor. I returned at the end of April to Canada, and have not laid up a day, and now, four months after my return, I still feel a different man." And now you can get the same Maclean Brand Stomach Powder that cured the Canon, out here in Hong Kong. Think—if Maclean Brand Stomach Powder will actually treat duodenal ulcers successfully, what relief will it not give to lesser stomach ailments! Yours, for instance. Just try this famous, professionally recommended stomach powder and feel how stomach pain goes after the first dose or two. But make sure it is original MACLEAN BRAND Stomach Powder. Look for the signature "ALEX. C. MACLEAN" on the bottle and carton. Genuine Maclean Brand Stomach Powder is sold only in bottles in cartons. Never sold loose. Powder or Tablets. If you have any difficulty in obtaining it from your local chemist or store, write to Penker & Co., P.O. Box 539, Hong Kong.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—In Mr. Gregory's article in yesterday's Telegraph he states that there have been only two Irish Governors of Hongkong—Sir John Pope Hennessy and Sir Henry May. Sir Henry Blake was an Irishman (County Waterford); possibly also Sir Arthur Kennedy (the name is certainly Irish). F. W. L.

JAPAN PREPARED FOR LONG WAR

Tokyo, Feb. 2.
All financial preparations have been made to meet the burden of long term hostilities with China, according to a statement in the Diet by the Minister of Finance, Mr. E. Baba. He declared that restrictions on the use of gold were necessary in order to save the precious metal for shipment abroad to settle Japan's foreign obligations.—Reuter.

JAPANESE IN U.S. BUY PLANES

Tokyo, Feb. 2.
A contribution of 35,000 yen for the purchase of a military plane has been received by the War Office from Japanese residents of Southern California, who are now launching a drive for funds for the purchase of a naval plane.—Reuter.

TRINIDAD NOW QUIET

London, Feb. 2.
Mr. William Ormsby Gore, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, told the House of Commons to-day that the situation in Trinidad was quiet. Technical advisers were examining the question as to whether the presence of a permanent garrison was justified in the interests of Imperial defence.—Reuter.

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THIS WAY TO FAME AND FORTUNE

Having seen something of the result of the children's holiday treat offered by local theatres, observant persons will conclude that the motion picture industry of the present day, despite its million-dollar productions, is backward in developing along new and profitable lines. It has apparently missed, thus far, an opportunity of golden harvest; and at the same time, though the defect may be remedied presently, failed to do its duty to a most easily amused public, the children.

Barnum, that great American showman and king of the circus, knew the value of the appeal to children. Naturally he packed the parents into his big tents as well. But modern industry, represented by the motion picture producers, seems to have forgotten the little people. Even the experiment with Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse did not concern the youthful cinemagoers. Disney, of course, knew very well that the sort of nonsense which children love is generally very acceptable to the adult sense of humour. How many people have chuckled over "Alice in Wonderland?" And what father has not surreptitiously read "a little piece" out of his son's "Chums?" As for the Beatrix Potter books, and a host of others, few grown-ups can resist them, perhaps for the memories and associations that their fascinating pages bring to mind.

So it seems that an adventure into the realm of King Arthur's Round Table, a picturisation of children's stories from Grimm to Barrie, fairy tales and high adventures, should have an excellent chance of success with the general public.

But even if such productions do not please the adult, steeped as he is in saucy humour, somewhat sullied with and frequently overdone drama so that judgment of good, bad or indifferent cinemas is much impaired, there is still the vast child population open to exploitation. And the

Freeze Lingers

It is seldom that the beginning of the year passes without a cold spell to freeze the sponges, burst the water-pipes, and warp every pond and lake in England.

Frost is the chief characteristic of late January and early February, and it was for this reason that our Saxon ancestors called January Wolfmonth, because in hard weather these animals become more than usually dangerous.

From an agricultural point of view, frozen fields at the year's beginning have always been regarded as beneficial to the crops.

Excessive cold purifies the furrows, bringing death to the slugs and other lowly pests, and there are not wanting several ancient proverbs to testify that the considered judgment of old-world farmers was unanimously in favour of severe weather at this time.

"February fill the dyke
Either with the Black or white."

"A' the months of the year
Curse a fair Februer."

"Under water death
Under snow bread."

The rigours of winter have about them a romance very universal. Perhaps the striking transformations that take place with a Jack-frost, or heavy fall of snow, minister to a suppressed yearning for change unconsciously present in the hearts of all of us.

For there are occasions when we all, even the most docile among us, grow passing weary of our silly homes, crying out for something freer and more imaginative than we are able to derive from our poor monotonous, uninspired days.

Blinding with drowsy ennui, we awake week after week to regard in a mood of rebellious disillusionment our stolid bedroom wardrobe and domesticated wash-stand, the same, the same, the same!

Then one morning in early February we walk to the window listlessly to draw back the curtains, and in a trice our restlessness is appeased, for behold, we find ourselves looking out upon a brave new world!

In a cruder form it was this same childish craving for novelty that prompted our ancestors to celebrate weeks of exceptionally

—To-day's Thought—

THEN came old February sitting
In an old wagon, for he could
not ride,
Driven of two fishes for the
season fitting,
Which through the flood before
did softly slide
And swim away. —SPENSER.

opportunity in this direction appears to be proved by the attendance during this week at the special children's performances at the Queen's and Alhambra theatres—packed houses every morning to see Walt Disney's films, some excellent, all of them good. In three days of single morning performances these two theatres have shown to over 9,000 kiddies and a sprinkling of uncles and aunts, mothers and fathers. So successful has the programme been that the morning shows will be continued until the end of the week and perhaps they will be repeated. Hundreds have been turned away from the Queen's theatre.

The time is not far distant, one dares say, when someone will build a chain of children's theatres, where Captain Kidd and Mickey Mouse and King Arthur will hold court in turn to the everlasting glory of the motion picture industry, the satisfaction of millions of youngsters and the profit of some worthy pioneer.

severe weather by the barbarous rite of roasting an ox—hair, horn, and hoof—upon the ice in the middle of the Thames.

The human race must have experienced the same kind of emotional release from the earliest ages.

The cave men of antiquity, without doubt, would emerge from their dark subterranean smoke-smelling, oil-smelling caverns with cries of guff jubilation to see the glitter of the sunshine upon a snow-covered hillside!

The dazzling light, the crisp air, would cause their hearts and heels to be light as feathers, as, gambolling off together like a troop of hairy goblins, they followed the tracks of some forest beast whose heavy-footed treading had been hampered by the snow.

IN fashionable winter centres it is a gay sight to see the boys and girls darting back and forth with so sure a balance, deftly cutting the ice on steel-shod toes; but it is likely that the purest delights to those who avoid crowded pleasure-centres, with ice-hockey and expert figure-skating taking place everywhere, and discover for themselves tracks of unvisited ice where, with a brother or a few friends, they can abandon them-

THE "VERY IDEA"

THEY FLY THROUGH THE AIR—HANKOW!

By Eddie Kelly, Riff-R.A.F.

FOREIGN aviators have formed an International Air Brigade in Hankow, a recent message informs us. Really, if this sort of thing is allowed to continue, it's going to have all sorts of international repercussions (my, how you do fill up your column, Eddie!).

Next thing, we know, an Australian on the Chinese side will drop a chit over the Japanese aerodrome with the following message:

"Dear Splinter,—Run out of the makings. Next time you're over our way, drop us a couplet this of 'baecy, will you?—Ginge."

And an American pilot with the Japanese will feel justifiably annoyed as he drops this chit to his pal on the Chinese side:

"Pete, you hell-firing bozo.—You gal-darned cool, you smashed the bottle through not packing it carefully before you 'chuted it down."

selves to this novel form of exercise without any sense of social obligation.

Skating on a river is always excellent, because it affords easy opportunities for escaping from other people; but the frost must have been very protracted before running water is frozen in England. In the year 1895, my brother Littleton was able to skate from Cambridge to Ely, but few can boast of having done this.

★
WHEN New York City is in the stern grip of a hard winter with an arctic-breathing north wind whistling between the sky-scrapers, a wind that has come straight off the bergs and ice-floes of Baffin's Bay, it is a comparatively common occurrence for the great Hudson River to bear from bank to bank. To my mind, the happiest skating of all is to be got from skating over flooded land. After an autumn of wet weather a low country like Sedgemoor becomes white with water for miles and miles, and three nights of frost will make half a county accessible to a bold boy with bread, cheese, hard-boiled eggs, and apples in his pockets.

Often the floods on Sedgemoor are so deep that only the top bars of the drove-gates are visible.

★
HUMAN beings are naturally gregarious, but it is not in frivolous chattering crowds that men gather to themselves those long, long memories that outlast a lifetime.

In the company of more than half a dozen chosen friends the vanity of human beings is too easily displayed, and this is a sorry detriment to those simple, solid pleasures through which Nature will often reveal her profoundest secrets.

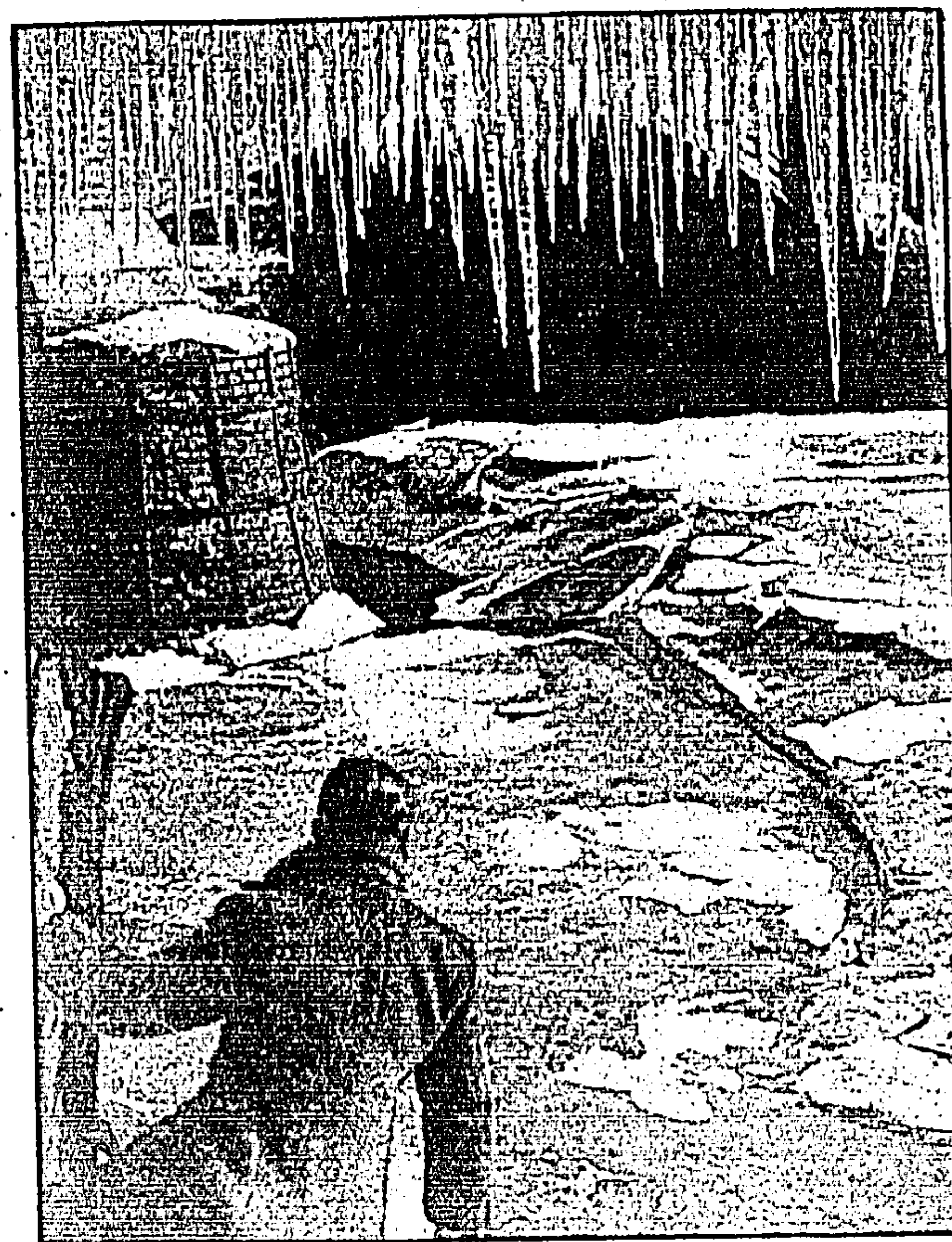
When the soul wishes to commit suicide it enters society. The poet Wordsworth used to enjoy skating alone, and, at night, over Winkmere, and he was wise.

The mysterious crackings and groanings of icefields at night impress a lonely man with a sense of the inconsequence of our preposterous human pretensions. Above his head is a crystal sphere clustered with silent stars, yellow as wasps, and below his heels a buoyant surface, smooth and glittering as a dancing floor of glass!

★
THE month of December is not the only month of divine revelations; in the month of February also man may learn secrets natural and profound.

Though no "long green leaves" are yet to be seen Nature remains subtle, intrepid, full of resource. Sensuous summer-evening snails sleep sealed up in their twisted conchs, mud-swallowing worms burrow deep and deep, and all England lies under "a wintry veil of maiden white."

The very branches are spread out against the cold evening sky in shapes naked and fanciful as the filigree patterns of pressed seaweeds, while, firm and unemotional, stand the great tree trunks below.



"Behold, we find ourselves looking out on a new world!"

Expert To Teach Hongkong Air Defence

COLONY TO FOLLOW SYSTEM ADOPTED IN GREAT BRITAIN

Wing Commander Perkins Given Three-Year Task; Leaving For Far East At Once

London, Feb. 2.

Wing Commander Steele Perkins, Air Raid Regional Inspector for the London and Middlesex districts, has been appointed Air Raid Precautions Officer for Hongkong.

In an interview with *Reuter*, Wing Commander Perkins said that he has been actively engaged in Air Raid Precaution work since 1932, when he was with the Committee of Imperial Defence. He then went to the Home Office, where his services were utilised by the Air Raid Precautions Department when it was established.

The Hongkong appointment will be under the Colonial Office and is for a period of three years. In the first instance, said Wing Commander Perkins, he will devise air raid precautions for Hongkong similar to those devised for England, subject, of course, to local conditions and to the concurrence of His Excellency the Governor.

PORTUGAL WELCOMES WARSHIPS

Giant British Craft Visiting Lisbon

Lisbon, Feb. 2.

The British squadron, which includes H.M.S. Rodney, H.M.S. Nelson, H.M.S. Repulse and five destroyers, was given an enthusiastic reception on arrival in harbour to-day.

The stately British ships were escorted into the harbour by airplanes of the Portuguese Air Force. Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, whose appointment as Lord High Commissioner of the Admiralty was announced yesterday, performed his first official function since the appointment when he received Rear Admiral Marschall of the German battle-cruiser *Deutschland* aboard H.M.S. Rodney. Rear Admiral Marschall was piped aboard the British ship with full naval honours and inspected a guard of honour. He chatted amicably with the British Admiral, who later returned the courtesy call aboard the *Deutschland*.

During the afternoon Admiral Backhouse called upon the President of Portugal, General Carmona, and the Prime Minister, Dr. Oliveira Salazar.—*Reuter Special*.

STOCK EXCHANGE STILL STEADY

London, Feb. 2.

The Stock Exchange was very quiet to-day but prices were generally resistant. Home rails were easier on disappointing traffic returns. Industries were firmer and then eased.

Gilt-edged securities were again in demand as a result of investment buying, while Japanese and Brazilian bonds moved upward.

Callers early met Cape support but later were idle.

The dollar was firmer in foreign exchange on commercial demand, together with less continental selling pressure.

Wall Street was quietly irregular.—*Reuter Special*.

37 KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Rome, Feb. 2.

It is officially stated that the death toll in Saturday's munitions factory explosion at Segni is now thirty-seven.—*Reuter*.

KING GEORGE AND SIAMESE PRINCE EXCHANGE HONOURS

London, Feb. 2.

The insignia of the Royal House of Siam was handed to His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace this morning by Prince Chula Chakrabongse of Siam.

King George, on receiving the Order, invested Prince Chula with the insignia of a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order.

Another visitor received by His Majesty the King this morning was Mr. M. Peterson on his appointment as British Ambassador in Iraq. Mr. Peterson was knighted by the King, who invested him with the K.C.M.G.—*British Wireless*.

HONGKONG WELCOMES ADMIRAL

Now Commander-in-Chief Takes Over Officially Saturday

His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, new C-in-C. of the China Fleet, arrived here this morning by the P. and O. liner *Comorin*. The official transfer will take place on Saturday, when at 8 a.m. the Flag of the new C-in-C. will be broken out in H.M.S. *Cumberland*, while that of Vice-Admiral L. E. Crabbe, who is leaving for home by the P. and O. liner *Chitral* the same day, will be broken out in H.M.S. *Capetown* and hoisted down in H.M.S. *Falmouth*, being re-hoisted in H.M.S. *Falmouth* on completion of the gun salute.

At 8.05 a.m., H.M.S. *Capetown* salutes the Flag of Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble with 15 guns, H.M.S. *Cumberland* returning. Vice-Admiral Crabbe will leave at 10 a.m. by car for Queen's Pier, where he will inspect the military guard of honour.

Later in the morning, His Excellency, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew and Commodore E. B. C. Dicken will call on Admiral Noble, who will subsequently pay a call on His Excellency the Governor and return those of the G.O.C. and the Commodore.

His Excellency the Governor will return the call at 12.45 p.m.

MILITARY GUARDS

Military guards of honour which will be provided on Saturday when Sir Percy Noble assumes his new post and Admiral Crabbe departs, will be drawn from the Royal Scots, the Middlesex Regiment and the Kumaon Rifles.

The Royal Scots will provide the guard at Queen's Pier for the departure at 10 a.m. of Admiral L. E. Crabbe who will arrive at the pier by motor car. A second guard, provided by the Middlesex Regiment, will attend the landing of Vice-Admiral Noble at Queen's Pier at 11.15 a.m.

At Government House, where His Excellency proceeds by motor car to call on the Governor, a guard of honour drawn from the Kumaon Rifles will be present; while at 11.45 a.m. at Flagstaff House where Sir Percy Noble will proceed after leaving Government House to call on His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, a guard drawn from the Royal Scots will be drawn up.

As Vice-Admiral Noble steps ashore from the launch at Queen's Pier a salute of 15 guns will be fired.

JAPAN REMINDED OF BRITAIN'S RIGHTS IN CHINA

London, Feb. 2.

In the House of Commons to-day the Foreign Secretary Mr. Anthony Eden stated in reply to a question that the British Ambassador in Tokyo had, under instructions, impressed on the Japanese Government the extreme importance which His Majesty's Government attached to the maintenance and protection of its interests in Customs revenue in China.

The Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs had assured the British Ambassador that due consideration would be given to the views of foreign Powers.

Mr. Eden added that the whole question of Chinese Customs was still under discussion.—*British Wireless*.

COST OF LIVING REMEDY SOUGHT

London, Feb. 2.

The leader of the Liberal Party, Sir Archibald Sinclair, presented at the Bar of the House of Commons to-day, a petition signed by 604,000 persons on the increased cost of living.

The petition, on behalf of which the Liberal Party has waged an extensive campaign in the country, asks the House to alleviate the grievance "by removing or reducing such taxes, tariffs and regulatory trade restrictions, internal or external, as stand in the way of a free and open market for all consumers."

The petition is said to be the second largest ever presented to Parliament.—*British Wireless*.

Huge Loan To Pay For Old War Damage

Paris, Feb. 2.

A credit National loan which will not exceed 1,000,000,000 francs will be issued on February 7 to facilitate the restoration of centres damaged over 20 years ago on the Western Front.

One-thousand franc bonds, issued at 940 francs, and carrying 5 per cent. interest, will be redeemable in 40 years or at any time after 1951.—*Reuter*.

Scientists Marooned On Ice Floe

Floating Island Falls To Pieces Beneath Them

Moscow, Feb. 2.

One of the most remarkable stories in the history of the Arctic is being flashed to Moscow by the five Russians who are marooned on an ice-floe six hundred miles from the North Pole.

Yesterday the leader of the Soviet expedition, M. Papanin, reported by wireless that the drifting ice floe on which the party had camped had cracked down the centre.

Saving their precious scientific instruments, the party of five Russians took shelter on one half of the ice-floe as the remaining half rapidly disintegrated.

Now, in a further dramatic message, M. Papanin reports that the party was forced to hurriedly abandon the remaining portion of the ice floe at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when their floating island commenced to break up.

They are now on another ledge of drifting ice, measuring only 50 by 30 yards.

Although their own personal danger must be great, the heroic Russians have radiated that they have managed to save all the scientific equipment, together with the precious data of their observations, and sufficient food supplies to last three months.

Their temporary home is steadily drifting away from the north Pole towards the warmer currents surrounding Greenland.

ICE-FIELD DISINTEGRATING

The entire surrounding ice field appears to be breaking. Giant icebergs up to 70 yards in length are breaking off from the main pack, while fissures up to fifty yards in width are appearing in the neighbourhood of the new station.

In order to establish short wave radio communication with Moscow the expedition was forced to erect one of its radio masts on a neighbouring ice-floe.

Meanwhile, preparations are going ahead of the relief by aeroplanes of the stranded scientists, despite the fact that they have reported that the ice-field stretches to the horizon and there is no area within sight suitable for landing planes.

Despite the precariousness of their position, the message from the five Russians ends cheerfully with greetings from all.

RESCUE WORK UNDER WAY

Orders to begin rescue operations have been sent from Moscow to the ice-breaker *Taimyr* at Murmansk.

Dr. Otto Schmidt, hero of the Chelyuskin epic when a large party of Soviet scientists were rescued under similar circumstances two years ago, has left for Leningrad, from where he will sail on another ice-breaker.

In addition, a flying boat has been loaded on to the ice-breaker, and preparations being made for two other planes to assist in the rescue operations as being speeded up.

Dr. Schmidt, on behalf of the Soviet Government, has ordered the captain of the 148-ton Soviet steamer *Murmansk* to "reach without fail Papanin's camp, save the heroes and take them off the ice-floe."—*Reuter*.

ANTHRAX APPEARS IN COLONY

Diseased Pork May Be Cause

A fine of \$20 with the alternative of two months' hard labour was imposed on Cheung Hui, 32, a boatman, on the voyage to the Colony. It was said by the junkmen and on reaching the Colony, defendant attempted to dispose of the pork by selling it to various people in Shau-taiwan. According to the Veterinary Surgeon, there was a lot of anthrax in the Colony at the moment, which might be due to diseased pork being sold.

One of the persons to whom defendant sold some pork, Yung Chi, a sundry broker, said he bought \$1.10 worth of the meat at 12 cents a catty. At the time of the purchase, defendant had between 100 and 200 catties of pork.

Imposing the sentence, his Worship remarked that though defendant might not know it, the sale of such meat was very dangerous to health. He ordered the pork seized by the police to be destroyed.

RADIO BROADCAST

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5 p.m. Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. (a) True Confession; (b) Public Melody No. 1; (c) Whispers in the Dark; (d) Stop! You're breaking my Heart.

2. (a) Sweet Lullaby; (b) Smarty; (c) Ebb Tide; (d) After You.

3. (a) Make a wish; (b) I'm Feeling like a Million; (c) Yours and Mine; (d) Your Broadway and my Broadway.

During the intervals dance records will be played from Z.B.W. Studio—Children's Hour.

7. Choruses. Sea Shanties; Sea Songs... Portsmouth Royal Naval Singers conducted by C. T. Lee, R.N.

7.10 Rachmaninoff's Compositions. Prelude in G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5. Vladimir Horowitz (Piano); Serenade, Op. 3, No. 5. Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano); Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 43... Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) with Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

7.40 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.45 Variety. Vocal—But For You (film 'The Only Girl'); There's Magic in the Air (film 'The Only Girl')... Lillian Harvey (Soprano); Bill Billy Jones; Medley... Carson Robison and His Pioneers.

8. Time, Weather and Announcements. 8.05 Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.

11 Close Down. Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 Variety. Orchestra—'Double Or Nothing'—Selection... Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony; Comedian—The Christmas Dinner (Miller); Just Another Sally (Carlton); Max Miller; Novelty—Rex Cavallade Of 1937... Introducing famous artists. Composed by Grace Fields.

and Sandy Powell; Orchestra—'Lullaby'... Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony. 8.30 London Relay—'At the Black Dog'.

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

9. Light Operatic Selections. 'Veronique' (Messenger); Trot Here And There (Donkey Duet); The Swing Song... Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham; 'Dollar Princess' (Fall)—Medley... Nat Shilkret and His Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—'World Affairs'. A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Light Orchestra.

Spring Song (Mendelssohn); Narcissus (Nevin)... New Light Symphony Orchestra; Siciliana (Apollonio); Blue Skies (Rikner)... Barbara Von Geeszy and His Orchestra; Blauer Pavillon (Armandola); Trauende Glocken (Krome); Columbia Meister Orchestra; Waldeulein. Memories (arr. Flink).

10.15 Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts. 'The Gondoliers'; Then, Let's Away; Then Away They Go To An Island Fair... Derek Oldham, Winifred Lawson, Alleen Davies, George Baker and Chorus; 'The Gondoliers'; Of Happiness The Very Pith... Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus; Rising Early In The Morning... George Baker and Chorus; Take A Pair Of Sparkling Eyes... Derek Oldham.

10.32 Latest Dance Music. Fox-Trots—Do-De-O-Doh... I Don't Like (film 'Keep Flirt')... Nat Gonella and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—And His 'Georgians'; Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in 'Drumsticks'; Tango—Tu Sals... Henry King and His Hotel Pierre Orchestra; Jalouse... Xavier Cupat and His Hotel Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.

Trots—Fulka Cardas Fox-Trot; Play, Gypsy, Play... George Bou-Janner and His Orchestra; You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming; That Old Feeling (film 'Walter Wanger's Voyages of 1938')... Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

RUSSIANS HELD FOR LOOTING

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

During the past few days, 22 Russians have been arrested by the Shanghai Municipal Police in the Hongkew district on charges of looting.

Two Russians were taken into custody on January 31, five on February 1 and the remaining 15 to-day.

The accused will be brought to trial in the Shanghai District Court to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

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London, Feb. 2.

No. 552, the giant liner, building in John Brown and Co.'s yard at Clydebank, will be named *Queen Elizabeth*.

Although a sister ship to the *Queen Mary*, No. 552 will be larger and faster. Her gross tonnage will substantially exceed the first ship's 81,235. She will have a higher contract speed and will carry more passengers.

The *Queen Elizabeth* will be ready for launching on September 27, when Her Majesty the Queen will travel to Clydebank to perform the ceremony of christening the vessel.—*Reuter*.

QUEEN TO LAUNCH SHIP

London, Feb. 2.

Their Majesties the King and Queen will visit Clydebank on September 27, when Her Majesty will launch the new Cunard White Star sister ship to the *Queen Mary* from the Yard of Messrs. John Brown and Co.

Queen Elizabeth has approved of the new ship being named after her. It is expected that Their Majesties will travel down to Clydebank from Balmoral, where they are usually in residence in September, as King George V and Queen Mary did when they visited Clydebank to launch the *Queen Mary*.

The liner *Queen Mary* herself, after a stay of several weeks in port, during which she has undergone extensive overhaul, left Southampton for New York to-day on the first voyage of her third Atlantic season. Her overhaul, which had kept 1,700 men from 30 different trades and crafts busily employed since December 20, was only completed during the week-end.—*British Wireless*.

Two Fliers Perish On Ocean Hop

Paris, Feb. 2.

Tragedy has overtaken the Italian air record bid across the southern Atlantic by Signor Stoppani, who recently broke the west-to-east time mark and was attempting a new record on the return flight.

Whilst flying from Port Natal to Dakar, Stoppani sent out an S.O.S. saying that he was obliged to turn back owing to engine trouble.

The distress signals were picked up by the German floating air base *Westfalen* and a German seaplane was despatched to the rescue.

The seaplane found Stoppani's seaplane after Stoppani was saved, but his two companions perished.—*Reuter*.

MACAO FOOTBALLERS DISPLAY SAME WEAKNESSES

UNABLE TO PROFIT FROM PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

BEATEN 3-0 YESTERDAY BY EASTERN TEAM

(By "Abe")

The weakness of the Macao Artillery football team in front of goal was again emphasised yesterday when the visitors were beaten by Eastern by three goals to nil in their second match in the Colony, played at Caroline Hill. Admittedly, they probably would have lost in any case, but if their forwards had seized all their opportunities, the margin of victory for Eastern certainly would not have been so wide.

As in their encounter with South China "B" the day before, the Macao players were quite impressive in midfield and in defence. Once they had got to within shooting distance, something invariably went wrong. They failed to profit by their experience from the first match, and persisted in crowding one another near the Eastern goal. Lack of ball control also played a great part in their defeat.

There were several men in the team deserving of special mention. The two backs, A. Cordova and A. Lobato, were better than their opposite numbers; both worked exceptionally hard, and the latter featured his play with clever dribbling upfield—a necessary manoeuvre in this case in view of the failure of the forwards to get going. A. Alosa, the centre-half, was also prominent, but was not so good in his constructive work.

On the whole however, the visitors did not play quite as well as they did against South China "B" on Tuesday.

BAD LUCK

Towards the end, the Portuguese forwards did manage to put in a few good shots, all of which were saved by Sammy Tsang, except one from the centre-forward, A. Santos, who had the mortification of seeing it hit the post. It was extremely bad luck as it was a fine shot and the goal-keeper was beaten.

Eastern won because they played nearer football, and were able to round off their movements with good shooting. In Lee Tack-kee, they had a go-ahead centre-forward and though he scored two goals, his play was marred by questionable tactics. It was through him that A. Silverio, the visiting left-half, sustained injuries which caused his retirement from the game shortly after the commencement of the second half.

The first two goals were scored by Lee Tack-kee, and the third by Soong Ling-sing. The last was a good drive from outside the penalty area.

Teams: Artillery.—J. Fernandes; A. Cordova, A. Lobato; A. Souza, A. Alosa, A. Silverio; A. Conde, E. Jesus, A. Santos, H. Niza and J. Silverio; A. Conde, E. Jesus, A. Santos, H. Niza and J. Santos.

Eastern.—Sammy Tsang, Ng Tak-wing, Kwok Ping-chung, Yuen Shu, Tsang Chung-wing, Lo Wai-mat, Chan Bing-to, Soong Ling-sing, Lee Tack-kee, Au Shiu-nok and Yuen Po-man.

Rugger Matches At Home

London, Feb. 2. Playing at Plymouth, the Royal Navy defeated the Civil Service at rugger by 28 points to five to-day.

At Halton, the R.A.F. beat Oxford University by 13-7.—*Reuter.*

INTERPORT CRICKETER BEREAVED

"Bill" Colledge's Brother Killed

The sympathy of his many friends in the Colony will be extended to W. H. Colledge, the Interport and Civil Service C.C. cricketer, who has just received news of the death of his brother, Alfratman Noel Everard Boon, of No. 6 Armament Training Camp, Woodford, Dorset, in an R.A.F. flying accident at Holworth, Dorset, recently. He was the son of Captain A. F. Boon.

Mr. Boon, who was only 21, was educated at Worthing High School, where he proved a first-rate athlete and was a regular member of the School Rugby fifteen. After leaving school he was employed at a garage in the Pindon Valley before joining the Royal Air Force two years ago. He was a gunner, and was acting as observer in the machine which crashed. Piloted by Pilot-Officer G. B. Andrews, it had been engaged in gunnery practice and was returning to the Training Camp when it suddenly nose-dived to earth from a height of 2,000 feet, the two occupants being killed instantly. The force with which it struck the ground was such that the nose and part of a wing were embedded in the earth. The funeral took place at Durrington Cemetery and military honours were accorded by a detachment from the Royal Air Force station at Tangmere.



Joo DiMaggio, of the New York Yankees, last baseball season's home-run leader with 46, is reported to have gone west without renewing his contract.

ARSENAL'S POSITION IMPROVES

Match Won At Highbury

London, Feb. 2. Arsenal put themselves back into a challenging position in the First Division of the English Football League to-day by winning their home encounter against Leicester by three goals to one.

Derby were the only other home team to win in the senior division, beating Stoke by 4-1. The other two matches were drawn.

Winning their away match against Luton, Sheffield United have taken the leadership in the Second Division.

The following were the results of matches played to-day:

First Division: Arsenal 3, Leicester 1; Manchester C. 0, Sunderland 2; Liverpool 2, Preston N.E. 2; Derby 4, Stoke 1.

Second Division: Newcastle 1, Tottenham 0; Luton 2, Sheffield U. 3; Southampton 2, Bradford 1; Barnsley 2, Manchester U. 2.

Third Division (North): Huddersfield 1, New Brighton 0.

ton Cemetery and military honours were accorded by a detachment from the Royal Air Force station at Tangmere.

UNITED HOCKEY MEETING

Several Matters Decided Upon

At a meeting of the United Clubs held at the Police Training School last Tuesday the following items were decided upon:

1. That League fixtures are to end no later than March 31, 1938.
2. On the arrival of the Royal Welch Fusiliers from Shanghai, a representative game is to be played either on the Club ground or Marina Ground on Sunday, February 6 at 4 p.m. in honour of Captain Gwydder-Jones, present Chairman of the United Clubs. A presentation will also be made as he leaves for Home on February 11, by the Dunera. The match will be Army and Air Force against Civilians.

3. The Royal Scots who have just arrived from India have affiliated to the United Clubs and fixtures with the Battalion team will be left in the hands of their Hockey Secretary.

4. That International games between England, Scotland and India be played within the Tournament, commencing sometime in March.
5. So that a strong representative team can be chosen from the Army and Air Force versus Civilians game to visit Macao this month, the following were selected on the sub-committee:

Col. Teversham (Rajputana Rifles).
Lt. Bruton (R.A.S.C.).
Lt. Douglas (R.E.).
Sub. Insp. Tyler (Police).
B. S. Gill (University).

St. John's Are Virtual Champions

Chinese Beaten By K. Tong

The hopes of the Chinese R.C. in the "B" Division of the Badminton League suffered a setback last evening when the Causeway Bay players travelled to Kowloon Tong and were beaten by seven games to two.

Their defeat has thus strengthened the position of St. John's, who are now virtual champions of this section.

The Cathedral players now need two fixtures to place themselves in an unassailable position. They have yet to play the Free Lancers away and the C.R.C. at home.

In the match last evening, the homesters were never in danger of defeat. All three pairs played up to scratch, and with J. A. Chen and S. Tsang displaying greater confidence on their own court than they did at the Cathedral Hall against St. John's a fortnight before, victory was assured. Chen, while the other two three dropped only a game each.

Kowloon Tong got off to a flying start, winning three games in the first round, and the issue was already decided at the end of the second, when Kowloon Tong had established a lead of 5-1.

Scores: C. A. E. Mackay and A. Chin (Kowloon Tong) beat S. W. Liang and P. F. Choy 21-14; lost to C. F. Chiu and Y. W. Lee 13-21; beat P. C. Leung and C. Y. Yung 21-14.
R. E. Lee and F. S. Ko (Kowloon Tong) lost to Liang and Choy in the first round, but beat Leung and Yung 21-10; beat Leung and Yung 21-9.
J. A. Chen and S. Tsang (Kowloon Tong) beat Liang and Choy 21-15; beat Chiu and Lee 21-12; beat Leung and Yung 21-12.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. John's	0	7	1	0	45	27	14
Kowloon Tong	0	6	3	0	57	24	12
Chinese R.C.	7	4	3	0	37	20	8
Free Lancers	5	2	3	0	14	31	4
Recreio	0	1	5	0	21	33	2
St. Andrew's	5	0	5	0	0	30	0

SIR PELHAM WARNER'S TEST TIP

London, Dec. 31. "If you find anyone laying two to one on the Australians, take it. If you find anyone laying three to one take it quicker."

This was a tip for next summer's Test matches between England and Australia, given by Sir Pelham Warner, chairman of the Test Selection Committee, last night.

"I think we have got a good chance," he said. "I am a glorious optimist. I have always been an optimist and I have won many a match by being an optimist. I don't believe in being a pessimist."

Sir Pelham was speaking on "Cricket Reminiscences" at the New Chronicle Schools Exhibition in the Dorland Hall, Lower Regent Street.

Council Meeting Of Association

This evening at 6 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church Hall, the usual Monthly Council Meeting of the H.K.H.A. will take place. As there are matters of some importance to discuss, the presence of all members is requested.

BRAWN CUP CHAMPIONS TRIUMPH

C. B. S. "A" Beats St. Andrew's

(By "The Pilgrim")

As expected, the C.B.S. "A", present Brawn Cup champions, defeated St. Andrew's on the C.B.A. ground last Saturday by 3-1 in their League fixture.

A bumpy ground prevented both sets of forwards from combining effectively early in the game, but once the teams got settled, play reached a high standard, with the Saints standing up well to the vigor-



Miss D. McCaw, of the C.B.S. "A", one of the outstanding players in the Brawn Cup.

ous attacks of the schoolgirls. C.B.S. "A" pressed from the beginning and the forwards besieged the Saints' goal, but Miss June Hall gave a brilliant display between the sticks. She saved her side in this half from at least three certain goals with well-timed clearances. Miss M. Booker, however, broke through ten minutes before the interval to give her side a worthy lead.

In this half of the game, the Saints' attack never once penetrated the C.B.S. "A" 25 yard line. On the change-over the schoolgirls again took up the offensive, and for a time they gave the home defence some anxious moments. Miss J. Broadbridge, at right back for the Saints, cleared effectively with hard hits, and her quick tackling broke up several dangerous movements between Miss M. Shand and Miss M. Booker.

Though the Saints enjoyed as much of the play in this half, Miss Y. Ho and Miss S. Roberts found the opposite defence, with Miss E. Patterson and Miss B. Fallowfield,



Miss S. Roberts, of St. Andrew's, played a fine game against C.B.S. "A" in the Brawn Cup on Saturday.

too much for them. The school backs gave a grand display throughout.

Two further goals were added by Miss J. Ewing and Miss M. Booker. The former beat Miss Z. Greaves and Miss E. Chang in a fine solo effort, and put the ball in the net without giving Miss Hall much chance to save. It was the best goal of the match. Miss Booker

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Z. Gosano, the schoolboy right back, who did well for Recreio against Macao last Sunday. J. Gosano was also included in the Recreio team against Macao.

CIVILIAN ELEVEN ANNOUNCED

The following will represent the Civilians against the Army and Air Force on Sunday at 4 p.m. on the Club or Marina Ground. White Shirts.

Goal-keeper: Chan. Kam-fai (Police). Backs: A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and Hayward (Police). Halves: Brown (Police), Hassan (Radio), and Malik (K.I.T.C.). Forwards: S. Fowler (C.B.A.), G. Singh (Radio), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), Pinto (K.I.T.C.), and Smith or Bond (C.B.A.).

Reserves: Mehur Singh (Police), A. N. Other.

The Army and Airforce team will be announced later.

UNITED TOURNAMENT STANDINGS

Positions on results reported to Asst. Sec. up to and including January 31, 1938.

SENIOR DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Seathorpe	10	4	1	11	10	50	9
H.K. Police	7	3	2	2	9	5	8
Kumans	3	2	1	1	13	3	5
Middlesex	4	2	1	1	6	3	5
H.K.S.R.A.	3	2	1	0	5	5	
Kowloon							
Indians	2	2	0	0	2	4	
Rajputanas	2	2	0	0	2	4	
C.B.A.	1	1	0	0	1	2	
Radio S.C.	3	1	0	2	7	3	2
Royal Engineers	5	1	0	4	8	17	2
Argonauts							

JUNIOR DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.A.F.	10	9	0	1	24	10	18
H.K. Police	10	5	3	2	22	10	13
Kumans	5	4	1	1	16	2	9
Middlesex	7	3	2	2	20	12	8
H.K.S.R.A.	5	3	1	1	11	5	7
Seathorpe	14	3	1	10	17	36	7
H.K. University	7	2	3	2	8	11	7
R.C. of Signals	3	2	0	1	5	4	4
R.A.O.C.	9	1	1	7	7	24	3
Royal Engineers	6	0	1	5	7	15	1
Rajputanas	2	0	1	1	2	4	1

NOTES OF CURRENT INTEREST

STRANGE to say, there was only one umpire, "Peanut Bob" Henderson, to officiate the Brawn Cup fixture between the C.B.S. "A" and St. Andrew's last Saturday. The splendid way in which he controlled the game is worthy of mention. He was here, there and everywhere, and once he was almost bowled over by an enthusiastic Saints' attacker. Good old Bob!

AFTER their series of victories lately, the C.B.A. were "boosted" as being one of the strongest civilian teams, but they went down last Sunday to the Hongkong Police in the United Tournament by 1-0. The bustling methods adopted by the Police defence proved too much for the brilliant C.B.A. attack.

FIELDING a weaker team than the one advertised, the Club de Recreio went down to Macao by 5-1 last Sunday. I am pleased to hear that both the younger Gosano brothers, J. and Z., were included in the team and they gave rousing displays at inside-right and right back respectively. W. A. Reed, at centre-half, was unfortunately off form, and gave one of his worst exhibitions this season.

NEWS has reached me from a reliable source that G. Lammert, the Macao captain, was personally approached with regard to the forthcoming Interport with Macao. He definitely stated that Macao was anxious to meet Hongkong any time in March. Why he has not answered Mr. Palmer's letter with reference to the date suggested is still a mystery; the letter might have gone astray.

MISS Peggy Everest, former C.B.A. Ladies' left half, is back again in Hongkong after an absence of nine months in England. She is to turn out regularly for the C.B.A. 2nd XI in their remaining Brawn Cup fixtures.

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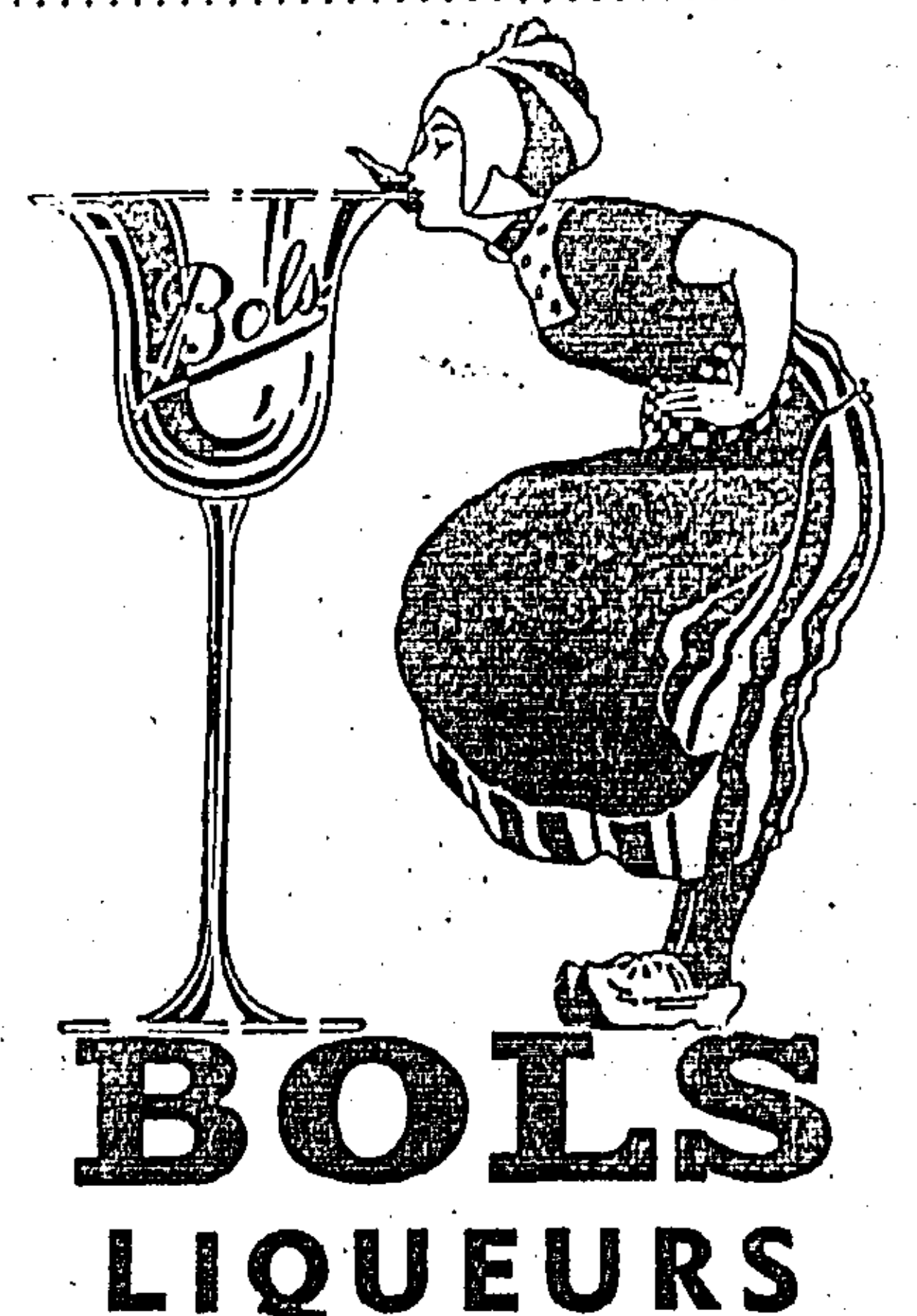
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Refugees May Arrive To-Day From Hankow

From information gathered this morning it is understood that the refugees train which left Hankow on Tuesday morning will not come to Hongkong, but will leave its 60 or more American passengers, most of whom are school children in charge of their teachers, in Canton, to find their way here as they choose.

As it takes but less than two days for the journey from Hankow to Canton, it is expected that the train has already reached its destination and if that is the case some of the refugees are expected to arrive here to-day, either by the Canton-Kowloon train or by steamer.

The children will in all probability be housed at Cheung Chau Island where there are many missionaries, and their parents will either go with them or remain here with friends or with those who have expressed their willingness to accommodate them until some arrangement can be made for their future.

VALUABLES LOST OR STOLEN EUROPEANS REPORT TO POLICE

Loss or thefts of property from European residents were reported to the police to-day.

Mrs. J. B. Lanyon, of 313 the Peak, lost a silver grey fox fur valued at \$120 between Jardine's Bridge and the Peak Club.

The loss of a pocket-book containing £23 between Government House and Queen's Pier on January 30, has been reported by Mr. J. W. Denkin, custodian of Government House. The property belonged to Squadron-Leader Nash, who recently visited the Colony as A.D.C. to Air Marshal Sir Edward Ellington, Inspector-General of the Royal Air Force.

Pte. Walker, of the Seaforth Highlanders, found his coat containing valuables to the extent of \$30, missing from the dressing-room of the Hongkong Football Club yesterday.

The theft of an overcoat and a pair of binoculars, worth \$62 altogether, from his bedroom, was reported by Mr. T. Coleman, of 8 Highbury Terrace, Kowloon Docks.

Agitate For Neutrality U.S. Administration May Change Mind

Washington, Feb. 2.

The report that the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. K. Hirota, admitted in the Diet recently that a state of war exists between China and Japan has aroused expressions of opinion by some Congressmen in Washington that the Neutrality Act should be enforced.

Questioned at to-day's press conference, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said that he would have to await official confirmation from diplomatic circles before discussing the matter.

Whether the Administration decided on a change of policy or not with respect to the Neutrality Act, it is reliably learned that the effective Japanese naval blockade of the Chinese coast has done much to disabuse high circles here of the notion that invocation of the Neutrality Act would amount to discrimination against China.—Reuter.

Give Impetus To Empire Exhibition Scottish Societies Asked To Assist

Plans are being considered for celebrations throughout the Empire as a send-off to the forthcoming Empire Exhibition in Glasgow.

"We are already in touch with over 1,000 Scottish Societies overseas and many of them have offered to link the Exhibition with their various functions," said Mr. C. N. Galle, who has been made convener of the celebration committee. He added that "At home the W.R.I., clan societies, clubs and organisations of all kinds will be invited to hold dances and dinners."

Lord Southwood the new President of the Advertising Association of Great Britain, has become a Vice-President of the Exhibition and will preside at the International Advertising Convention to be held there in June.

It is announced that the amusement park at the Exhibition will cover an area of twelve acres. It will include a switchback railway with a ride a mile long; a giant wheel; a dodgem track covering two acres and an aeroplane ride which will give all the sensations of actual flying, including control of height and direction.

STUBBS SHIELD RESULTS Fanling Golf

Third round results in the Stubbs Shield played at Fanling are as follows:

Dodwell and Co. beat Leigh and Orange 4/3.

P.W.D. beat Lowe, Blingham and Matthews at 20th.

H.M.S. Cornflower beat Confederation Life Insurance at 20th.

Royal Corps of Signals beat Government Medical Department.

CAPTAIN'S CUP
The third round of the Captain's Cup (1937) played at Fanling resulted as follows:

A. Morse beat G. A. Stewart one up.

E. Pearce beat I. H. Geare 3/2.

D. S. Edward beat J. H. Seth 2/1.

Col. H. H. Blake beat D. S. Prophet 2/1.

VALLEY GOLF
C. W. Browne (22), with a score of four up, won the China New Year Golfer, R. L. Rodgers (10) was also four up, but Browne wins on best second nine holes.

There were 26 entries.

KOWLOON GOLF Starting Times For Sunday

Starting times for the "Fen" Cup on Sunday next at the Kowloon Golf Club:

9.20 J. E. R. Humble, W. Bastin.

9.24 W. J. Woolley, H. F. Westlake.

9.28 E. O. Murphy, A. A. Lopes.

9.32 T. Henderson, W. Kershaw.

9.36 M. A. Cairns, W. Taylor.

9.40 A. J. Dennis, B. Bastin.

9.44 E. W. Gardiner, F. C. Barry.

9.48 T. D. Paton, J. E. Smedley.

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scored as a result of a fine bit of opportunism.

During the closing stages of the game, Miss D. Hall registered the solitary goal for the Saints, after Miss Pasco had partially deflected a drive from Miss Roberts.

HOW THEY PLAYED
Miss M. Booker played a fine game as leader of the C.B.S. "A" attack; she had her forwards on the go with well-directed passes, and her two goals were the result of splendid opportunism. She was always on the spot. Miss D. McCaw, at inside right, also gave an energetic display and made several brilliant openings. Miss Mona Shand and Miss E. Houghton formed a dangerous left-wing combination; the latter being conspicuous with her scoop passes. Miss N. Wicheil, at centre-half, was the best of the intermediates; she was most required, receiving good assistance from Miss J. Booker on her right. Beaten by a better team, it was the splendid defence of the Saints, especially the great work of Miss J. Hall in goal, that kept the margin of defeat down.

With a little more spirit, the Saints' attack would have given a better account of itself. Miss Ho and Miss Roberts were the best forwards on view, but Miss M. Churn, for some unknown reason, was not her usual self at centre forward. Miss M. Lawson at right half was outstanding, being well supported by Miss J. Broadbridge at right back. The game was fast and exciting and the best seen in ladies' junior hockey this season.

WOMAN BADLY HURT

An unknown Chinese woman, about 50, was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday suffering from a septic scalp and recurring haemorrhage due to a fall about three weeks ago.

SPORT ADVTS.

EXHIBITION MATCHES.

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TRAVELLERS FROM BENGAL VISIT COLONY

Lieut.-Col. S. Nag, M.B., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., D.M. & L., I.M.S., well-known civil surgeon of Bengal, left for Shanghai to-day by the President.

Donner, accompanied by Mrs. Nag, is on a world tour and during their stay in the Colony they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Deb.

ANOTHER ANTI-TRUST FIGHT

Washington, Feb. 2.

Mr. Homer Cummings the Attorney General, has announced the United States Government plans to institute prosecution of another anti-trust indictment of the oil industry in the autumn.

The indictment will involve seventy defendants, who will be charged with price rigging of the wholesale market for petrol.

The Attorney General has also revealed that sweeping investigations of the milk industry are also imminent.—United Press.

15 GAMBLERS IN POLICE HAUL

Charged with keeping a common gaming house at No. 32 Des Voeux Road West, Chan Kwan, 50, and Wong Kau, 30, both unemployed, were each fined \$25 when they appeared before Mr. Justice.

Forest at the Central Magistracy this morning. Fifteen other men were charged with gambling, but only three appeared in Court, and each was fined \$1. The others had their bail of \$3 each exonerated. A sum of \$3.69 which was seized during the raid was given to the Court Poor Box.

GENERAL ELECTION ORDER IN EGYPT

Cairo, Feb. 2.

King Farouk has decreed the dissolution of Parliament, and has ordered a General Election.

This dramatic step was taken following a demonstration at the home of the Prime Minister, during which 22 were arrested.

Renewal of constitutional differences between the King and his Ministers has increased tension throughout the nation.—United Press.

CAPTAIN'S "BOY" DISCHARGED

Lt. Cmdr. G. F. W. MacIntyre, of H.M.S. Defender, was a witness in court in Singapore last week when his personal "boy" aboard the ship was charged with possession of opium to the value of \$4,000.

The "boy" was acquitted.

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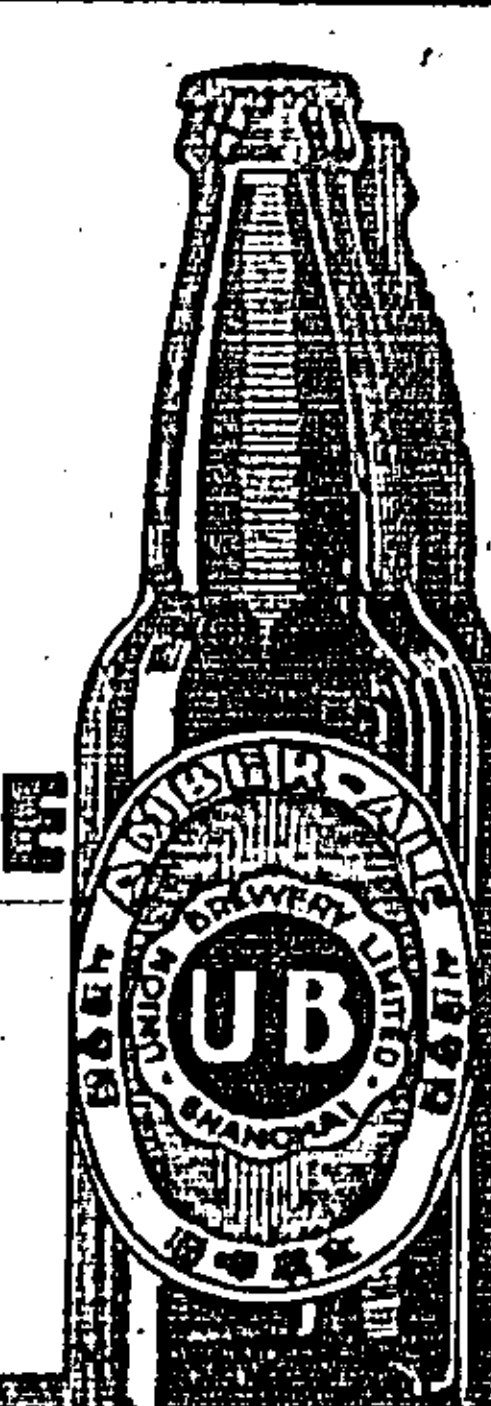
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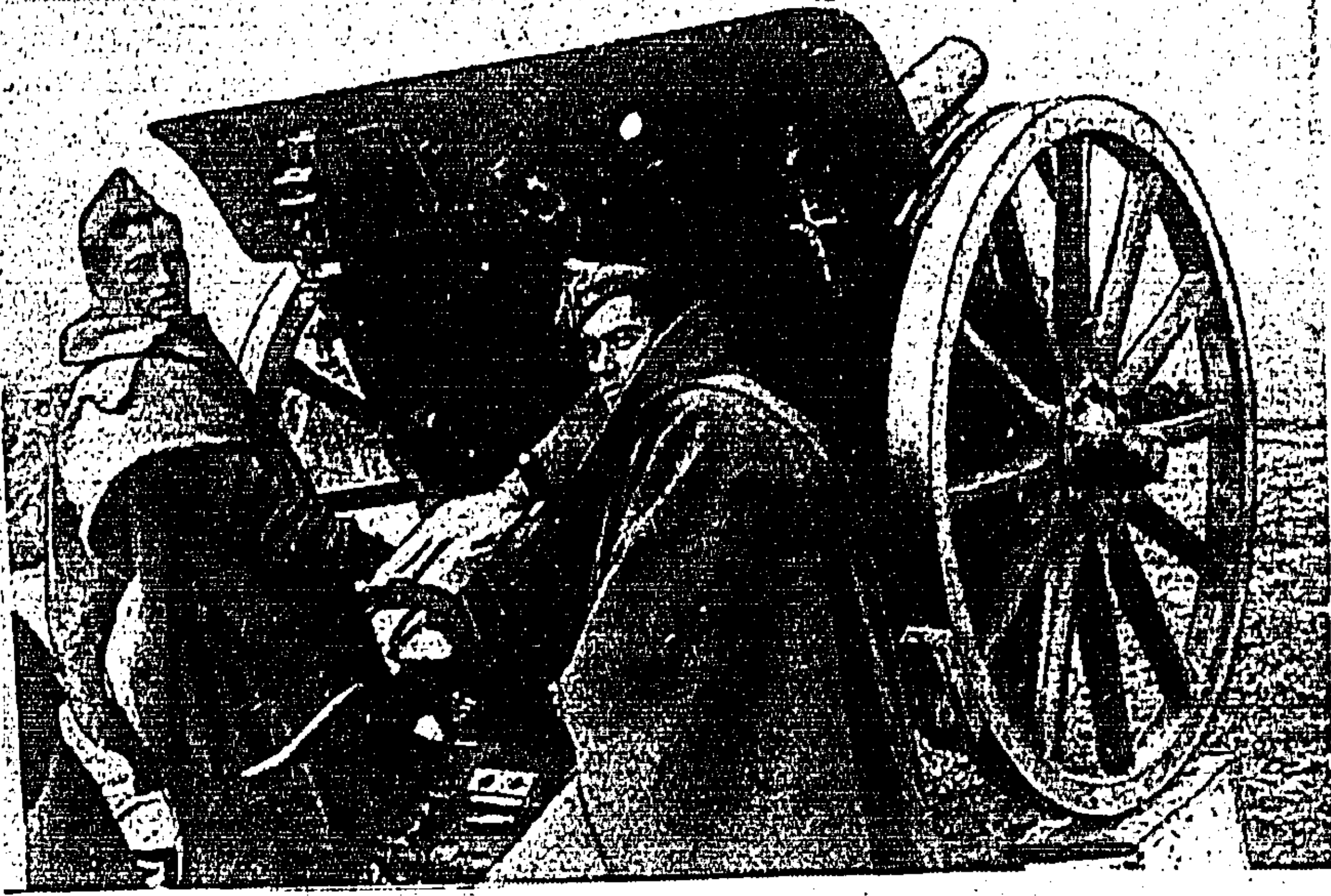
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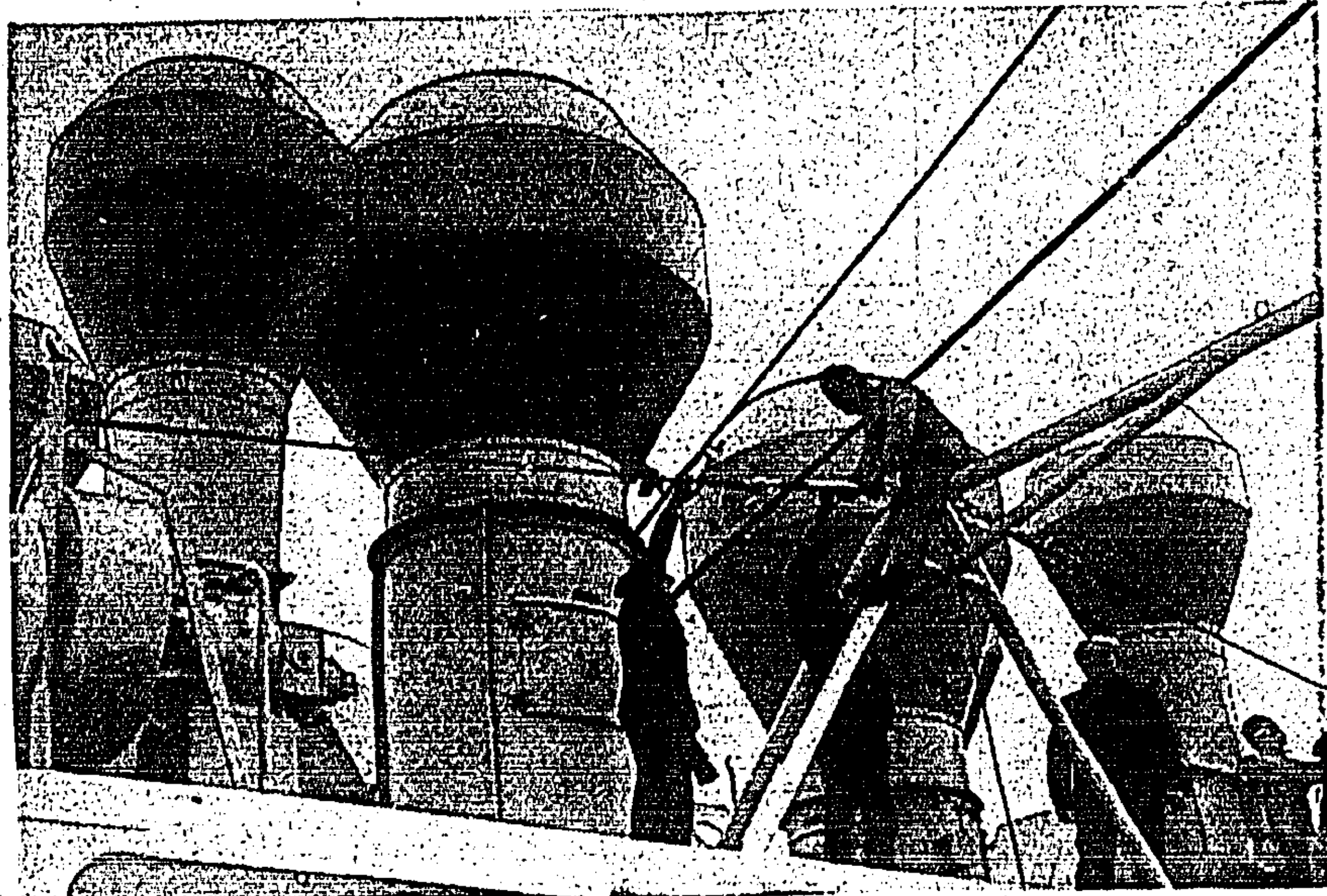
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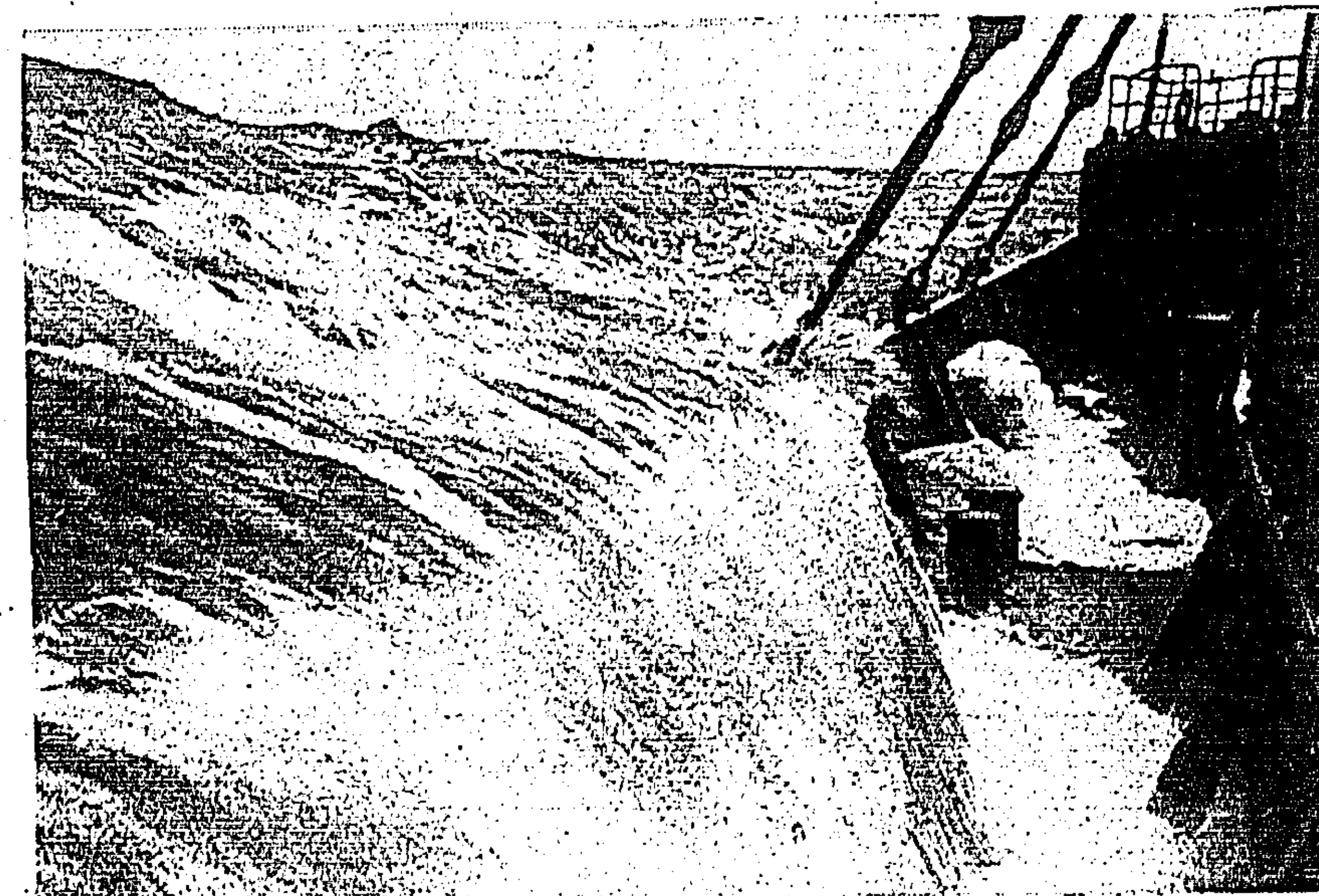
HAPPENINGS
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A picture from the insurgent front lines in north-western Spain, where bitterly cold weather prevails. Note the crucifix which the artillery men have fixed on the gun shield.



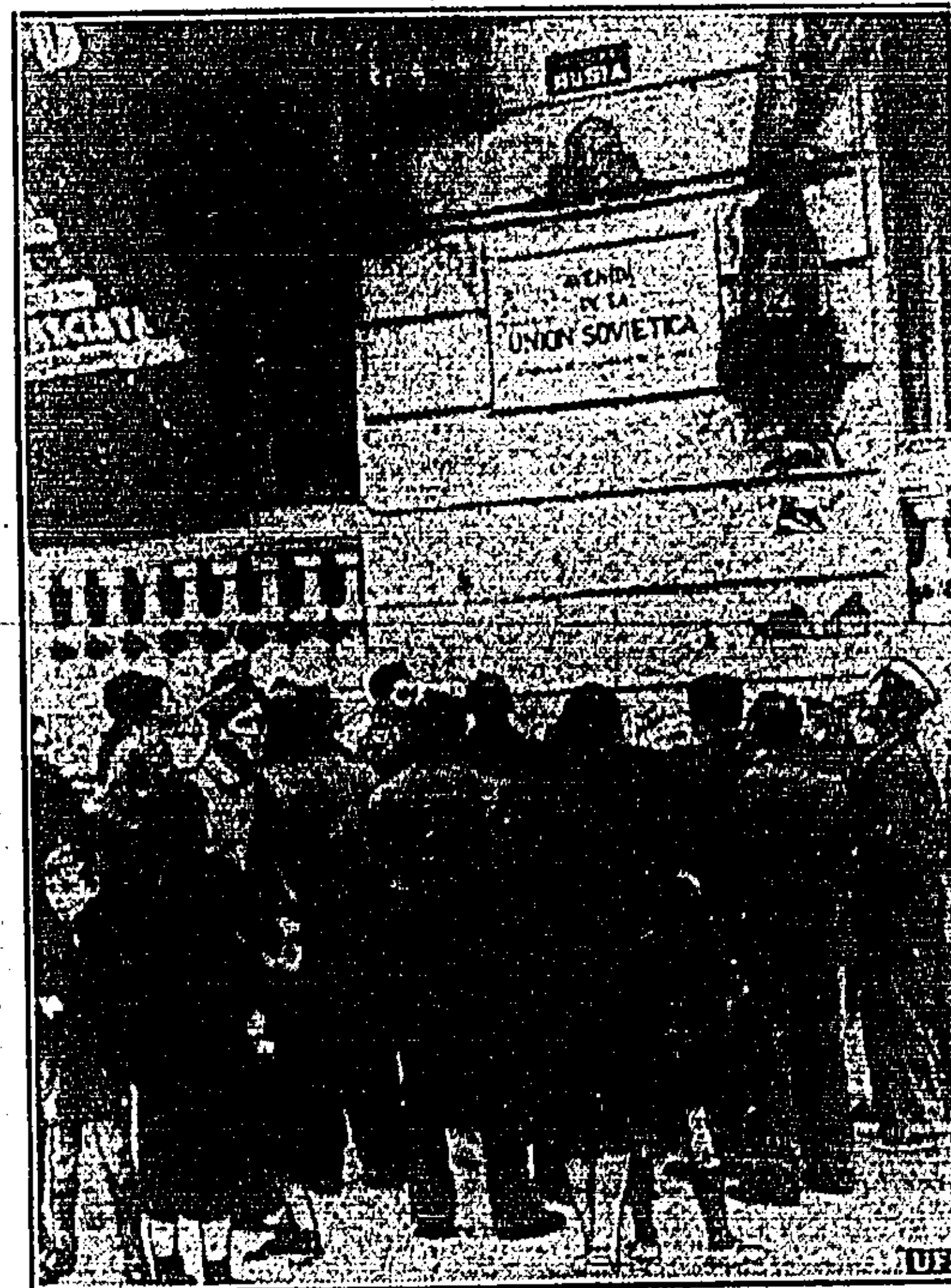
"Stratheden", new 23,500-ton luxury liner built in England for the England-India-Australia service. The picture shows the new-type ventilators and suction funnels aboard the ship.



Winter is a very hard time for seamen as this photograph shows. The picture was taken from a steamer in mid-Atlantic, and shows a huge wave coming aboard.



Recent death of Clem Sohn, the famous "bird-man" has not frightened his successor from continuing "bat-flights". Morgan is pictured making a spectacular leap from a plane at the height of 10,000 feet, sliding like a grotesque bird with the aid of his wings until he opens his parachute.



SOVIET—Citizens of Madrid view a plaque naming a street in the Spanish capital Soviet Union Avenue. Soviet Russia is reported to have furnished considerable supplies and ammunition to the Loyalist Government in the war-torn country.

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	9.40	Lv SHANG Ar	15.45	
	10.40	Lv ICHANG Ar	14.45	
	13.00	Lv WANSIEN Ar	22.25	
15.00	14.40	Ar CHUNGKING Lv	10.30	8.00
Mon. Wed. Frl.	Sun. Tue. Thu. Sat.	STATION	Sun. Tue. Thu. Sat.	Mon. Wed. Frl.
(Stinson) 15.10	(Stinson) 15.10	Lv CHUNGKING Ar	(Stinson) 10.00	(Stinson) 14.30
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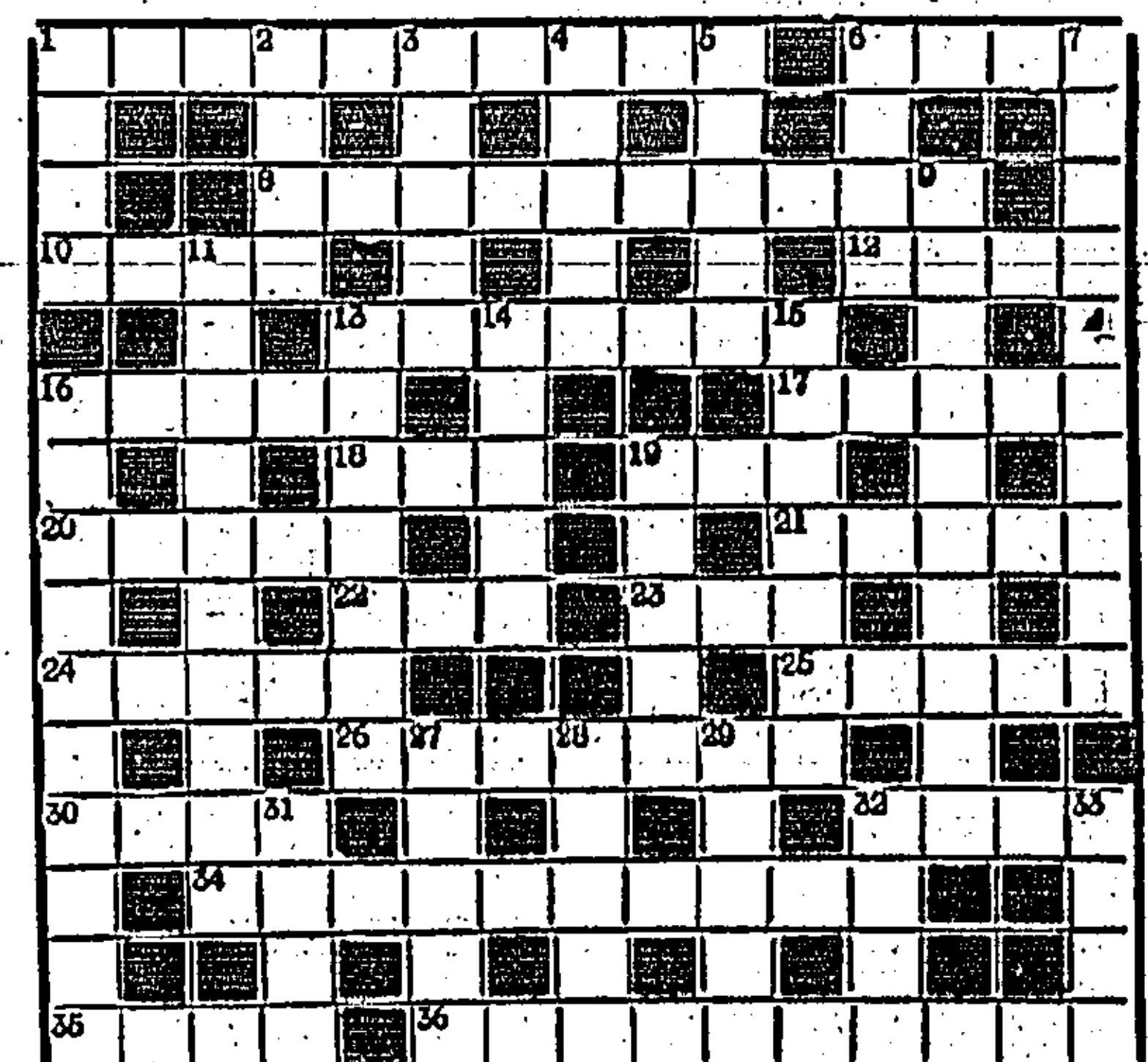
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 - Bulky and giving light at last (10).
 - No, this lot of carpets does not mean a lot (4).
 - River of Germany (4).
 - Black bonds make moles (7).
 - Common growth (5).
 - One might make it fun but it is not suitable (5).
 - Animal's home (3).
 - Vessel (3).
 - Extent (3).
 - No glue certainly (5).
 - This flyer is used in many games (3).
 - This suggests excess (3).
 - German poet (5).
 - A badge in the R.A.F. (5).
 - This fowl seems to be all spur (7).
 - Bird (4).
 - It would be natural to have a look through this French town (4).
 - A deposit of carbonate of lime (10).
 - The sort of outfit that is liable to upset one (4).
 - His charges might be low but it sounds as if they were small (10).

DOWN

 - Hold tight to this bit of luggage in the U.S.A. (4).
 - Bird (4).
 - Material from France (5).
 - Confess (5).
 - The one occasion (5).
 - Smear (4).

- Dull description of a seance that was a failure (10).
 - Tolerance (10).
 - With this illness of course one does feel a bit down in the mouth (10).
 - She was a bad character in the O.T. (7).
 - This fish is all disorderly—retreat if it loses its head (6).
 - The end of the day (7).
 - What sounds like a direction is quite definite (10).
 - Part of a Spanish home in occupation (5).
 - Feminine name (5).
 - She was an outcast in the O.T. (5).
 - Lift (6).
 - The pace that upsets the favourites (4).
 - British old master (4).
 - The extent that would make more than one 10 across (4).

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SPAIN STILL
UNSAFE

London, Feb. 2. The Committee which is caring for several hundred Basque children, refugees in England, has decided that in view of the danger from aerial bombardments in Spain it is still unsafe to send them back to eastern Spain.—Reuter.

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BRITAIN AIMS TO DESTROY PIRATES

France And Italy
Preparing To
Co-Operate

Proposals Sent
To Capitals

London, Feb. 2.

A meeting between Mr. Anthony Eden, Mr. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador to London, and Italian Ambassador, Count Grandi, which was held at Foreign Office this afternoon, lasted for half an hour.

The British Foreign Secretary submitted certain proposals with regard to the tightening of the anti-piracy patrol system in the Mediterranean, which M. Corbin and Count Grandi undertook to convey to their respective Governments. The nature of the proposals is not disclosed.

His Majesty the King granted an interview to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, for half an hour in the evening.

It is understood that the French and Italian Ambassadors will telegraph the British proposals to Paris and Rome to-night.

Italian circles in London declare that Italy is solidly behind the Nyon (Anti-Piracy) Agreement, and is determined to do everything possible to stamp out piracy by submarines. Suggestions that Italy is supplying the Spanish insurgents with submarines, and also the report that Italy intended sending 40,000 troops to Spain, are ridiculed by Italian circles here.

The French view is that everything must be done to make the anti-piracy patrol in the Mediterranean effective. The British Government has already brought the patrol up to its original strength by replacing the vessels withdrawn when it seemed that the Nyon Agreement had driven the pirates from the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

NON-INTERVENTION
AGREEMENT

London, Feb. 2.

An agreement has been reached on almost all matters contained in the draft resolution to be submitted to the Non-Intervention Committee, including the despatch of a neutral commission to Spain to obtain information regarding the withdrawal of volunteers.

This information was disclosed in a written answer given by Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day. Mr. Eden added that the resolution contained a reaffirmation of the existing undertakings by participating Governments, and detailed information regarding the work of the Commission, under which belligerent rights will be granted to both sides in the Spanish civil war, and methods are outlined for restoring and strengthening the control of land and sea frontiers in Spain.—Reuter Special.

TAKES OVER COMMAND

London, Feb. 2.

The British cruisers Southampton and Newcastle have proceeded from Gibraltar to Valencia, where Rear Admiral F. P. Calvert, Rear-Admiral Commanding Second Cruiser Squadron, is due to take over Command of the British Zone in the Western Mediterranean. A. B. Cunningham, of the battle cruiser Hood, H.M.S. Hood will proceed to Malta to-morrow.—British Wireless.

SPURRED TO ACTION

London, Feb. 2.

Spurred on by Parliament's demands for the wholesale seizure of insurgent warships, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, conferred with the French and Italian Ambassadors, M. Corbin and Count Grandi to-day.

Mr. Eden presented the British plan providing a bulwark for the Nyon Anti-Piracy Agreement by declaring "open war on and the destruction, if possible" of any marauding submarines off the Spanish coast.

The British proposals are that Britain, Italy and France should jointly protest to the insurgents in the event of it being "definitely established" that an insurgent controlled submarine was responsible for the torpedoing of the British steamer Endymion.

It is understood that the British Foreign Secretary expressed the belief that such a protest would prove effective in view of the friendly relations between the insurgents and Italy.—United Press.

DECISIVE ACTION

London, Feb. 2.

Mr. Eden told the House of Commons that Great Britain intended to take decisive action to prevent a repetition of "piracy" such as had resulted in the sinking of the British steamer Endymion.

He said that proposals for definite action had been drawn up, but it would be impossible at this juncture to publish the details, while the Nyon Powers were still conferring.

Mr. Eden added that the Government was deeply concerned at the intensification of aerial bombing in Spain and said that Great Britain was always ready to join in any international endeavour to alleviate the sufferings of civilians.—United Press.

U.S. Admiral Denies Naval Pact Exists

Singapore Visit Of
No Significance

Washington, Feb. 2.

The United States Navy "has no plans for combining with any nation in a possible war," declared Admiral William Leahy, Operations Chief of the Fleet, continuing his testimony before the Naval Affairs Committee of the House to-day. The Committee was discussing proposals for American naval rearmament as contained in the President's recent message to Congress and the Vinson Bill.

Defending the proposals for the increase in the nation's naval strength, Admiral Leahy asserted it was justified by the necessity of keeping the navy up to the 5-5-3 ratio with Britain and Japan, provided under the old Washington Treaty and the London Treaty, now scrapped.

He denied the proposed increase represented a radical change in American foreign policy, as was asserted in some quarters.

Answering a question, Admiral Leahy said the visit of three American cruisers to Singapore was not "intended to convey to the world" the impression that the United States was contemplating any "offensive combination" with Great Britain.—Reuter.

NAVAL STRENGTH AMPLE

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

In answer to interpellations in the Diet, the Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, declared Japan's naval strength was at present ample but added that should other naval powers expand Japan was ready to readjust her policies.—United Press.

NO REPRESENTATIONS

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

A spokesman of the Foreign Office stated to-day that Japan had not received representations from any foreign Powers on the question of naval construction.

He denied that official discussions with any nation were in progress.

A naval spokesman has reiterated the denial of foreign reports that Japan was building 43,000-ton battleships.

"Japan's navy is for defence, not offence," he declared.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

LEAGUE REFORM SHELVED

SANCTIONS IN "STATE OF
SUSPENDED ANIMATION"

Geneva, Feb. 2.

All plans for the reform of the League Covenant have been shelved until the meeting of the Assembly in September.

The Committee of Twenty-Eight concluded its discussion on the application of the principles of the Covenant this afternoon and adjourned sine die.

Although no decision was taken, and many speakers professed their faith, hope and confidence in the League's future, the general impression is that if sanctions are not dead, they are at least in a state of suspended animation.

Only three Powers—Sweden, Switzerland and Chile—inferred that they reserved the right to resume liberty of action in any circumstances which might arise.

The great majority of the states comprising the Committee of Twenty-Eight reaffirmed their attachment to the Covenant and obviously sincerely desire to see more universal support for the League.—Reuter Special.

AIR RAID ALARM IN CANTON

Canton, Feb. 3.

The air raid alarm sounded this morning when Japanese planes passed close to the city, apparently heading for the Canton-Hankow railway.

Several bombs were dropped a few miles west of Salchuen and the detonations were clearly audible here, together with the defiance of the anti-aircraft guns.

A foreigner telephoned that he had sighted three planes flying high and heading south. It is believed they also bombed sections of the Hankow line.—Reuter.

JAPANESE EMPEROR INDISPOSED

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

The Emperor of Japan is suffering from a slight cold. There is no cause for anxiety, states an official announcement.—Reuter.

GUARDING FIRE TRADE

Dublin, Feb. 2.

Referring to the Dail to the coming trade agreement between Great Britain and the United States, Mr. Eamon de Valera said that every care would be taken to safeguard as far as practicable the external trade of Eire (Irish Free State), insofar as it may be affected by the Anglo-American agreement.—Reuter.

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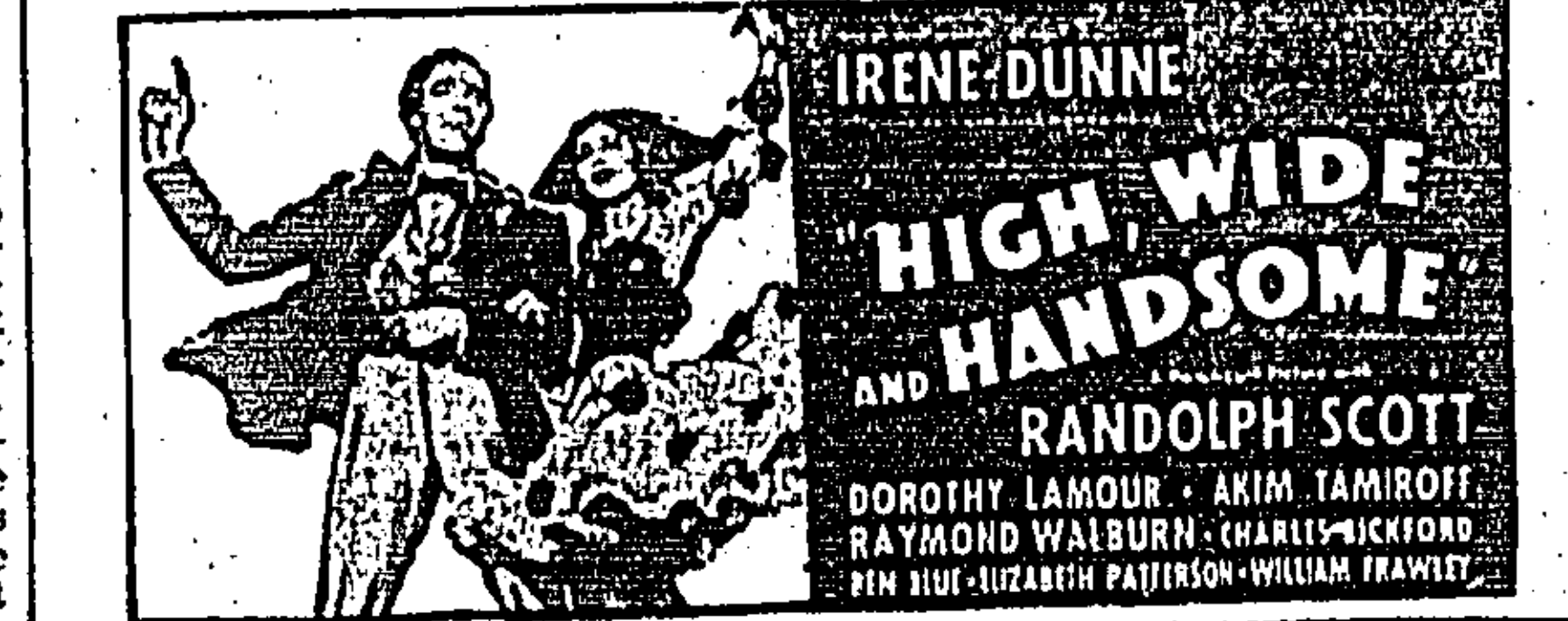
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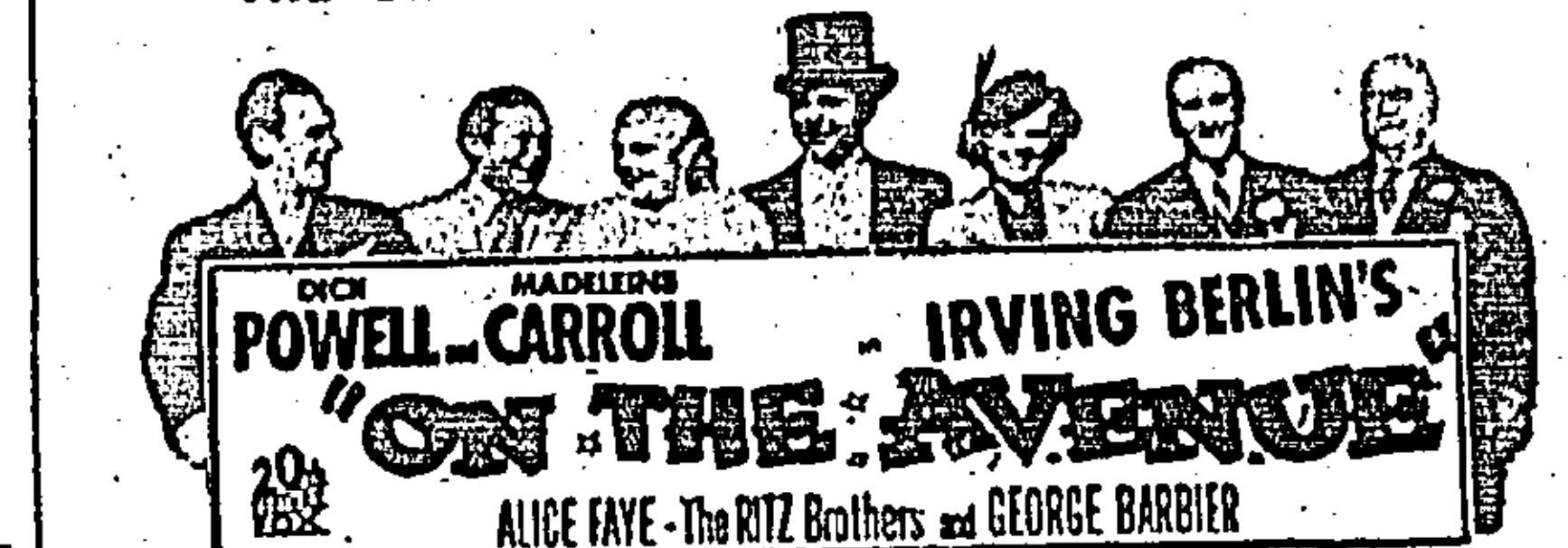
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